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Events of earth-shaking significance on each other's heels as another critical week of the global war ended. From the rich plains of central Russia to the far islands of the North and South Pacific the tide of United Nations attack upon the Axis arch of conquest is mounting in fury and power. On the ground and over it, on the seven seas, the pattern of victory is being wrought in a manner to buoy the belief of free men everywhere that the end is certain and perhaps nearer than any have dared believe.

That was embodied in the stern point warning by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to the par-tick people of Italy to surrender now, before they feel the full have of destruction which their ill-ommed fellowships with Hitlerized Germany has invited. And it was strikingly implicit in the president's abrupt rebuke of two high ranking war aides for bungling in public use policy.

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The revealed elements of that pattern of victory as the war news set forth in this column are dramatic enough. First among them in significance and glowing possibilities stands the Russian counter-attack on a called Nazi line, carving savagely at the Orrel salient that is the keystone of the German defense.

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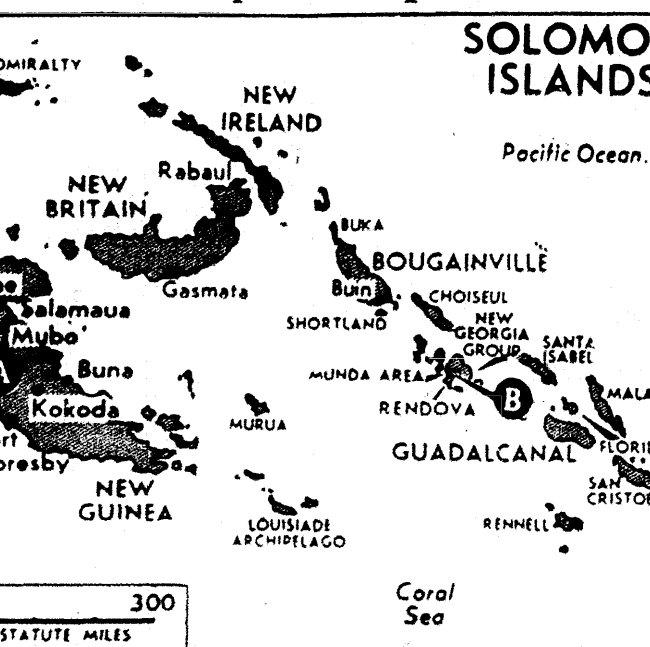
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Several engagements have been reported since then but the commu-nique from the headquarters of General Douglas MacArthur, while referring to small advances, have made no mention of the actual distances gained.

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In the other zone of the Pacific offensive allied planes continued their onslaught in northeastern New Guinea, 700 miles west of the Solomons. Douglas attack planes bombed and strafed enemy positions at Bob-dub, five miles from the big Japanese air base at Salamaua.

The raids were in support of American and Australian troops which were reported thrusting towards Kokiatum after capturing Mubo and eliminating the Japanese in that area. Kokiatum is within seven miles of Salamaua, one of the main objectives of the allies in New Guinea.

The only enemy effort in the Salamaua area was the appearance of four planes off Baden bay, about 20 miles south of Salamaua. Allied ground batteries drove them off.

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The Texas oil industry was getting set to send crude oil sloshing into the Big Inch pipeline directly to the east coast while authoritative oil men predicted that the crude price issue had reached a critical point.

Meanwhile the petroleum administration for war directed the Texas industry to hike production 90,000 gross barrels a day in August. The new net daily allowable schedule issued today set production at 1,817,937 barrels.

The new certification will inflate the daily flow of all oils to 1,817,000 barrels, some 200,000 barrels a day below the peak capacity estimates for the state.

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LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—Tight-flying formations of United States heavy bombers, returning from northwest Germany unscathed, beat off more than 200 enemy fighters in one of the most clear-cut victories of the bomber-versus-fighter war over western Europe today while another group, with fighter escort, gave Amsterdam its first American bombing.

The Americans downed upwards of 50 enemy fighters against a loss of two bombers in a running battle that lasted half an hour. Some crews reported between 50 and 15 Messerschmitt and Focke-Wulf attacks.

Thus the Fortresses brought their long-sidged score for two conflicts in four days to almost 100 fighters downed against perhaps 10 bombers lost.

In the Amsterdam raid the Americans were escorted by Thunderbolt fighters and returning crews reported that few enemy planes got far enough through the protective screen even to be seen by the bombers.

The unusually large number of fighters encountered by the bombers indicated that "the enemy is apparently maintaining his strong defenses over northwest Germany despite demands from other fronts," air force headquarters said.

Major Virgil L. Emerson, 26 of (Continued on Sixth Page)

British Reach Edge Of Burning Catania

Battle For Sicilian Port Prize
Declared In Final
Stage

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 17.—(AP)—The British Eighth army fought a stubborn German foe on the edge of flaming, shell-pitted Catania today, and the battle for that port prize half-way up the eastern Sicilian coast had entered the final stage.

On the southern Sicilian coast American troops occupied Agrigento, a key road junction and Axis troop concentration center. Agrigento represents a 12-mile gain from the last known American position, and is 23 miles northwest of the original beachhead at Licata. The town is three miles inland from Porto Empedocle.

Still another Italian general, erst-while commander of a coastal division was captured. His name was not announced immediately.

Capturing Lentini, 15 miles below Catania, and Scordia, nine miles inland, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops broke the back of a German armored division and parts of another in one of the most decisive engagements yet fought in Sicily.

Enemy remnants then retreated toward Catania in a last effort to prevent capture of that city, whose fall would give the allies control of a great part of Sicily.

While the Eighth army rolled up the axis coastal flank the Canadians pushed on through Catagiaro to hit the enemy on the other side. Catagiaro's fall denied to the axis a vital east-west road needed for the mobilization of German-Italian strength around Catania.

An allied announcement that a joint American-British military government had established its headquarters in Sicily was accepted as meaning that complete allied occupation of the island will be only a matter of time.

(An NBC radio report from an allied cruiser off the east Sicilian coast said German forces were "attempting to rally their forces at the foot of Mt. Etna, after combined warship and artillery bombardments had blasted a path for British armored units into the suburbs of Catania." Mr. Etna is just north of Catania. He said naval and air forces were "attempting to break the German line of retreat."

General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces have captured Lentini, 15 miles south of Catania, and Scordia, nine miles inland, allied headquarters said, and advised from the "battle area" said the warriors were mopping up pockets of Italian resistance north of those places.

American and Canadian troops to Montgomery's left struck deep into the heart of the enemy's defenses in central Sicily, pulling their line up abreast of the Eighth army's.

By a rapid march, the Canadians oc-

Capture Four More Villages; Nazi Reserves Fail To Halt Drive

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, (Sunday), July 18.—The Red army smashed six to eight miles closer to the Nazi fortress of Orel yesterday, capturing four more villages and cutting down thousands of German reserves hastily hurried into the breach in a furious effort to halt the massive Soviet drive on that city. It was announced early today in Moscow.

Battlefront dispatches said Soviet heavy artillery now was within range of the vital communications hub sized by the Germans in the fall of 1941.

A special communique and a mid-night bulletin also announced that Russian troops had "completely re-stored" their positions in the sector between Orel and Kursk to the south where the German offensive, begun July 5, had failed "with unprecedented losses in manpower and equipment."

The special communique issued late last night said that in Friday's fighting the German offensive, begun July 5, had failed "with unprecedented losses in manpower and equipment."

In Saturday's battles the later bulletin said that a total of 77 tanks were

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COMMAND TO GO TO ALEXANDRIA

Central Louisiana Area To Be
Established With
in District

DALLAS, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—Transfer of Eighth service command district No. 2 from Baton Rouge to Alexandria, La., and establishment of a central Louisiana area within which district command will have jurisdiction for specific purposes, camps and posts in 20 parishes, will take place July 21, service command headquarters said today.

The commanding officer of District No. 2 will be the deputy of the command general, Eighth service command, Major General Richard Donno-

tion, housing, liquor control and venereal disease control in cooperation with civil authorities.

He will handle all relations between the military and civil authorities in the area, and will direct and control all military police and provost marshal functions outside the limits of the military reservations.

Colonel Selwyn D. Smith, now commanding Camp Livingston, will succeed Colonel Benjamin F. Delamar, Jr., as commander of District No. 2. Colonel Smith will be succeeded at Camp Livingston by Colonel Kenneth F. Hanst, now commanding Camp Beauregard. Colonel Hanst will command Livingston and Beauregard as separate installations until August 1, when they will be consolidated for administrative purposes, under the name of Camp Livingston.

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RECOVER BODIES OF 8 BOYS AND GIRLS

TAWAS, Mich., July 17.—(AP)—Bodies of eight boys and girls, drowned last night when panic swept an excursion barge, had been recovered from Tawas bay today as dragging operations continued for the body of a ninth listed as missing.

The young people leaped from the barge into the bay when they became panic-stricken as the vessel started to ship water. Several others who also jumped were rescued.

Those whose bodies were identified by fathers were Robert Poquette, 17, Cheboygan; Shirley Dwyer, 12, Saginaw; Ida Minthorn, 12, Reese; and Bertha Smith, 16, Midland.

Two other bodies were recovered from the bay today, those of Shirley Peterson, 17, of Caro, and Wayne Cross of Caro. Last night the bodies of Ruth Smith, 16, Bay City and Harry Bascone, 16, Caro, were brought ashore.

Still missing tonight was Nels Peterson, 17, of Midland, the only one of the 42 persons aboard the barge who was unaccounted for. Search for his body was continued by a fleet of commercial fishing tugs, coast guard vessels and state police boats.

The boys and girls were delegates to the Saturday District Methodist Young People's institute which had been in session here all week. Yesterday the institute leaders arranged with Gordon MacAndrews of East Tawas to take a party on a cruise about the bay on his 41-foot fishing tug and on a 36-foot barge, fitted with a deck for fishing parties, to be towed by the tug.

BIG TOLL TAKEN BY U. S. BOMBERS

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17 TO 21 ENEMY WARSHIPS
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By Murlin Spencer
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, July 18.—(AP)—More than 200 United States torpedo bombers, dive bombers, heavy bombers and fighter planes—greatest force ever sent against Japan in the south and southwest Pacific—sank seven ships, including a cruiser and two destroyers, and downed 49 Japanese planes Saturday in 20 minutes of dazzling action in the northern Solomons.

The big force struck at the Buin-Faisi harbor—northern terminal of the "Tokyo Express," those fast warships which the Japanese try to slip in at night to aid garrisons in danger of falling, such as their imperiled air base at Munda to the south of yesterday's brilliant action.

Dauntless dive bombers, Avenger torpedo bombers, Liberator and Flying Fortress four-engine heavy bombers, Corsairs and Lightnings started great fires and destroyed nearly half of the warships and merchantmen in the harbor at Buin-Faisi, southern Bougainville.

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The price the Americans paid for the big aerial victory was six planes. A third cargo vessel was so badly damaged by the raiders that it had to be beached.

Below Bougainville on New Georgia, the Japanese had a small force of destroyers, a submarine chaser, a tanker and two cargo ships were blasted to the bottom of the anchorage.

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SHAW DROPS OUT OF LEGION RACE

Leaves Rollinson Only An-nounced Candidate For
Commander

SHREVEPORT, La., July 18.—(AP)—George M. Rollinson, of Crowley, became the only active candidate for the title of state department commander of the American Legion tonight when the other announced candidate for the post, Dr. A. M. Shaw of Shreveport, withdrew.

Nomination and election of officers of the Louisiana department, holding its 25th annual state convention here, will be held in tomorrow morning's final session. Although Rollinson's election is forecast, other nominations from the floor are permitted.

The Sunday morning session, in addition to the election, will include resolutions adopted today in committee meetings and the choosing of a date and city for next year's convention.

Speakers at the final session of the two-day convocation will be Lee Pennington, special agent with the F. B. I. in Washington; John Batten, national vice-commander; and Colonel Harry T. Herring, manager of the veterans' bureau in New Orleans.

The problems of postwar employment and what Louisiana must do to take care of her returning war veterans was discussed this morning by Governor Sam Jones when he spoke before the 43rd delegates.

"I know that the legion is one group which knows where it has been and where it is going," said the governor. "That is one reason I am bringing this problem before you. We must plan now in order to be able to care for them and employ them in the true American way when they return."

Expansion of Louisiana industries, stated the governor, is the answer to the postwar employment problem. "We must build new industries and provide these men with the chance to earn an honest living in the American way."

GENERAL MIDDLETON NARROWLY ESCAPES

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN SICILY, July 17.—(AP)—A narrow escape from serious injury or death for Major General Troy H. Middleton came early in the Sicilian campaign, according to Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr.

The latter told newsmen that the commander of the 45th division was riding along a road with another officer when an enemy plane swooped low over the general's car but apparently failed to recognize the insignia and kept going without firing a shot.

Patton reported General Middleton told him the plane was going so fast that he was unable even to get a rifle out to take a pot shot at it.

"And was the general sore," said Patton.

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Cotter held her in \$5,000 bail for
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E. E. Conroy, head of the New York
city of the federal bureau of in-
vestigation, who announced the girl's
arrest, said she admitted taking the
child, son of a railroad laborer, last
July 3 and returning to New York
city him July 11, to abandon him
at a 34th street restaurant.

From details in a statement which
Conroy said she made, the F. B. I.
chief told the following story:

It was not until she had spoken to
Jimmy and had given him some
money that she conceived her idea to
take back her ex-husband's affections.
The outfitting the child with new
clothes and brought him to the 34th
street bus terminal, where for hours
she debated her next move.

She boarded the bus, changed at
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Dove, stationed at an army school
near the city, refused to believe the
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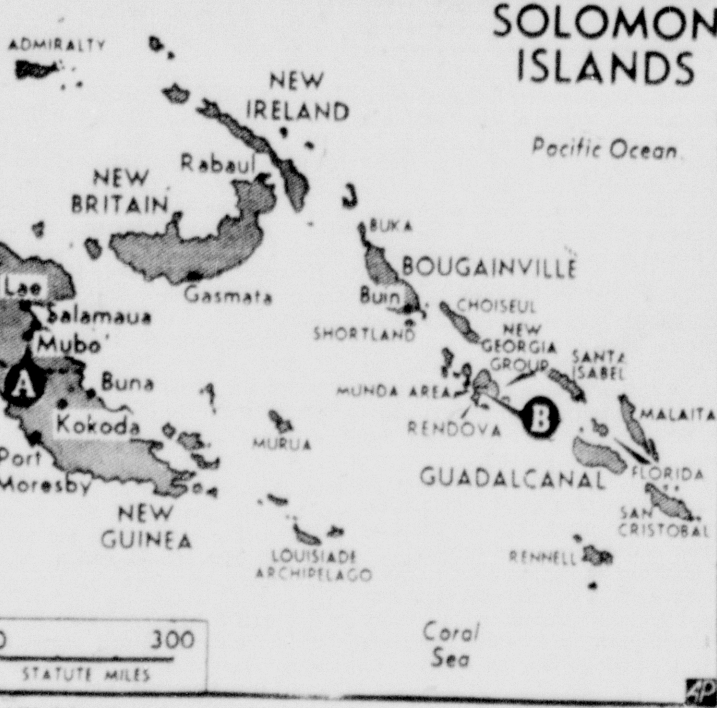
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ply 100,000 barrels of oil daily to fill
the new eastern section.

Pumping began at Norris City last
Wednesday. Oil now is moving east-
ward at the rate of 33 and a third
miles a day.

Conferences in Washington this
week among top-ranking government
officials prompted Texas oil circles to
cautious optimism on the crude price
issue.

PRIMARY IS NEAR IN MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, Miss., July 17.—(AP)—
With only two weeks to go before
the August 3 primary, Mississippi's
warning gubernatorial campaign
showed tendencies toward becoming
a two-sided rather than four-cornered
fight this week, with candidates Den-
nis Murphree, Lester Franklin and
Tom Bailey all devoting some time
to attempts to discredit Candidate
Mike Connor.

Many of the week's 76 speeches
over the state, as reported by cam-
paign headquarters here, were spent
in claiming direct or indirect credit
for such legislation as homestead and
livestock tax exemption, the sales tax
and old age assistance—and declaring
that opponents were making false
claims for similar credit.

TUGWELL TELLS OF RECEIVING \$5,000 GIFT FROM BURTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Testi-
mony regarding a "gift" of \$5,000 to
State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell, details
of the Leche-Noe political feud of
1936, and purchase of \$215,000 worth
of azaleas and camellias added color to
today's proceedings in the William T.
Burton income trial in federal district
court here.

Tugwell, announced candidate for
governor, and principal government
witness, testified that he received
\$5,000 from Burton as a "token of ap-
preciation" for favors received while
Tugwell was chairman of the high-way
commission.

Tugwell also testified under question-
ing by United States Attorney
Herbert W. Christenberry that Burton,
a Lake Charles oil man, had given
him \$500 for the Roosevelt campaign
and \$1,000 for his own personal cam-
paign.

Burton and three associates are
charged with attempted evasion and
conspiracy to evade \$135,739.93 income
taxes of the W. T. Burton Company,
inc. for the fiscal years 1936, 1937 and
1938.

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W. Maxwell, secretary of the com-
pany; L. Brown, bookkeeper, and Victor
C. Canfield, certified public ac-
countant who prepared the corpora-
tion's income tax returns.

Tugwell, third witness of the day,
took the stand shortly after 10 a. m.

"Were you in 1936 state finance
chairman of the National Democratic
campaign?" Christenberry asked.

"I was," Tugwell replied.

"Did you receive a check for \$500
from Burton?"

"Yes, for the Roosevelt campaign
fund."

"Did you receive a personal cam-
paign contribution of \$1,000 from Bur-
ton?"

"I did."

"Was it a check or cash?"

"Cash." *

"During April, 1936," Christenberry
asked, "did you receive certain cash
funds from Burton?"

"About that time," Tugwell an-
swered.

"What was the amount?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"Was it currency?"

"It was."

"Asked to state the circumstances
under which he received these funds,
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LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—Stefani,
official Italian news agency, declared
today that the entire text of the
Roosevelt-Churchill demand for
Italy's surrender had been printed by
the Fascist press, which answered it
by reiterating Mussolini's words that
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only their eyes to weep with."

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, July 17.—(AP)—The
British Eighth army fought a stubborn
German foe on the edge of flaming,
shell-pitted Catania today, and the
battle for that port prize half-way up
the eastern Sicilian coast had entered
the final stage.

On the southern Sicilian coast
American troops occupied Agrigento,
a key road junction and Axis troop
concentration center. Agrigento repre-
sents a 12-mile gain from the last
known American position, and is 23
miles northwest of the original
beachhead at Licata. The town is
three miles inland from Porto Em-
pedocle.

Still another Italian general, erst-
while commander of a coastal di-
vision was captured. His name was
not announced immediately.

Capturing Lentini, 15 miles below
Catania, and Scordia, nine miles in-
land, General Sir Bernard L. Mont-
gomery's troops broke the back of one
German armored division and parts
of another in one of the most decisive
engagements yet fought in Sicily.
Enemy remnants then retreated to-
ward Catania in a last effort to pre-
vent capture of that city, whose fall
would give the allies control of a
great part of Sicily.

Southwest of the tank-strewn Cat-
ania plain Canadian troops captured
Caltagirone, and farther west the
Americans had penetrated 30 miles in-
land in the allied invasion only a
week old.

While the Eighth army rolled up
the axis coastal flank the Canadians
pushed on through Caltagirone to hit
the enemy on the other side. Caltagi-
rone's fall denied to the axis a vital
east-west road needed for the mobiliza-
tion of German-Italian strength
around Catania.

An allied announcement that a joint
American-British military government
had established its headquarters in
Sicily was accepted as meaning that
complete allied occupation of the
island will be only a matter of time.

(An NBC radio report from an al-
lied cruiser off the east Sicilian coast
said German forces were "attempting
to rally their forces at the foot of Mt.
Etna, after combined warship and ar-
tillery bombardments had blasted a
path for British armored units into
the suburbs of Catania." Mr. Etna is
just north of Catania. He said naval
artillery since early Friday afternoon
had been pounding roads north of
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nine miles inland, allied headquarters
said, and advances from the battle area
said the warriors were mopping up
pockets of Italian resistance north of
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American and Canadian troops to
Montgomery's left struck deep into
the heart of the enemy's defenses in
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GASOLINE RATION TO BE EQUALIZED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced tonight that he expects to equalize gasoline rationing in the area between the East coast and the Rocky mountains within the next 30 to 60 days.

Ickes said that completion on Monday of the "Big Inch" pipeline from Texas to the East coast will release a large number of railroad tank cars which can be used to divert gasoline from the Midwest and southwest to the Eastern seaboard, and thus make possible the equalization. No change was indicated for the West coast.

The discrepancy which Ickes said may soon be remedied now gives an eastern "A" book holder less than 1 1/2 gallons per week, none of which can be used for pleasure driving in the Northeast critical shortage area, while a similar driver in the Midwest or southwest has four gallons a week to use as he pleases.

"How much gasoline the average motorist will get when this equalization is possible," Ickes added, "cannot be predicted now, but in all probability it will mean some increase in the east and a decrease in the middle west and southwest."

The standardized "A" coupon was expected, as a result, "to be between two and three gallons.

No statement was available from the office of price administration, which actually handles the mechanics of rationing based on recommendations from Ickes' office, but the Ickes announcement was cleared with OPA before its release to the press, and the announcement coincided with views expressed by OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown earlier in this week.

Ickes said the announcement also was made "with the knowledge and full support of the oil industry."

He added, "with the completion Monday of our 'Big Inch' pipeline from Texas to New York and Philadelphia, railway tankcars can soon be released for assignment to other areas. This offers the transportation

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WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS
IN SICILY, July 17.—(AP)—A narrow
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came early in the Sicilian cam-
paign, according to Lieutenant General
George S. Patton, Jr.

The latter told newsmen that the
commander of the 4th division was
riding along a road with another of-
ficer when an enemy plane swooped
low over the general's car but appar-
ently failed to recognize the insignia
and kept going without firing a shot.

Patton reported General Middleton
told him the plane was going so fast
that he was unable even to get a
rifle out to take a pot shot at it.

"And was the general sore," said
Patton.

Capture Four More Villages; Nazi Reserves Fail To Halt Drive

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, (Sunday), July 18.—The
Red army smashed six to eight miles
closer to the Nazi fortress of Orel
yesterday, capturing four more villages
and cutting down thousands of Ger-
man reserves hastily hurled into the
breach in a furious effort to halt the
massive Soviet drive on that city. It
was announced early today in Moscow.

Battlefront dispatches said Soviet
heavy artillery now was within range
of the vital communications hub sized
by the Germans in the fall of 1941.

A special communique and a mid-
night bulletin also announced that
Russian troops had "completely re-
stored" their positions in the sector
between Orel and Kursk to the south
where the German offensive, begun
July 5, had failed "with unprecedented
losses in manpower and equipment."

The special communique issued late
last night said that in Friday's fight-
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WOMEN ENROLL FOR FALL TERM

C. S. U. Promises To Have Many Feminine Students Entering

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(Special)—Reservations for approximately 850 women have been made in the Louisiana State university women's residences for the fall semester with further room requests coming in daily, it has been announced by Miss Nora Neill Power, dean of women at the university. A total of 1,096 women can be housed on the campus.

"The reservations include all rooms in the Evangeline unit, about 200 in Parker dormitory, and some in the French House," Miss Power said. "Some cancellations will be made, however, as usual, and further reservations in the Evangeline unit may be made by this route," she said further. Requests for rooms for women has necessitated the returning of Parker

dormitory, now being used for the army inductees studying at the university in the army specialized training program, to the women's residence list, as has already been announced. A further step in providing women's rooms is the planned return also of the French House to the campus residence group. The French House has been used for officers of the army administration school since the opening of that school in December. The school was closed on June 30, however, and the house released. A total of 46 graduate women will live in it next year instead of having its two separate wings used, as heretofore, for men and women majoring in Romance languages.

SERG. NOLAND IS HAVING FURLOUGH

Sergeant Leon Noland, Jr., well known local youth, graduate of Northeast Junior college and for some time in charge of the engraving department of the News-Star and Morning World, is back for a 10-day furlough from Lowry field, Denver, Colo. With him came his wife and baby to enjoy the short stay here.

The sergeant after his enlistment last

TROOPS GUARDING BAUXITE FIELDS

Baton Rouge Army Officer In Command Of Jungle Outpost

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, July 17.—(P)—American troops under Captain Thomas Alley of Baton Rouge, La., at this jungle outpost are guarding the vital bauxite fields which produce the ore whence comes aluminum for American planes.

Captain Alley's men are deep in the October, was stationed at Selman field before he was transferred to Colorado. He is now in the photographic department at the airport where he is serving as instructor.

Another local boy is also at the same field and doing similar work. He is Staff Sergeant David Hunt.

Sergeant Noland states that he enjoys his new duties and the fine climate of Colorado.

Guiana jungle, more than 100 miles upstream along a series of three rivers from Paramaribo, and the nearest thing to civilization in their vicinity is the settlement for workers in the bauxite fields and bauxite processing plant.

Otherwise there is nothing but jungle and bauxite. Not far from the camp is a ridge of hills which geologists say contains enough bauxite to supply the world for the next 40 years.

The dense, tropical jungle which crowds in from all sides, is a tangled web of palm trees, coconut palms, vines and luxuriant ferns, often hiding murky swamps where the sunlight never penetrates and the leaves are always wet.

Even along the river, the jungle leaves barely room for the ocean-going steamers, loaded with bauxite, to pass. This is strictly a one-way street, and it is important that nothing happens to these ships in the narrow.

The men on the post have a small but ample movie hall—a converted barracks building—where films are shown almost every night. There's a PX which, justly enough considering the camp's isolation, is among the best stocked and appointed in all Surinam. Booths along the sides, where the men like to sit and sip beer

of an evening, are marked with state names to attract the native sons.

Basketball courts and tennis courts paved with bauxite are placed outside the theater, between it and the mess hall. Work, mess, games and the movies are the four corners of a soldier's life in these parts.

The mess, unlike the more well-established army posts, brooks no formality. Captain Alley and his officers share the same food with the enlisted men—the only difference between the officers and the men is that the former take their meals in a small room at one end of the mess hall building.

Many if not most of the men on this base, like others in this area, have been in this sector for a year, a year and a half, or two years, without furlough, and the most insistent appeal, repeated over and over again in conversation, is for a leave home.

If they know that isn't possible, then what the lads want most is news from home, some contact with the outside world, and the glimpse of a white woman. That's one reason why the USO troupes are so well received. The boys can at least look at a white girl.

America leads the world in design and production of interceptor and pursuit fighters.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

SERGEANT CARTER

Sergeant Henry Carter, Downs, La., of class 43-28, successfully completed the flexible aerial gunner course at the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo, Tex. Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunner wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an army air forces combat crew.

ENSIGN CROMWELL

William Carroll Cromwell, 22, son of Mrs. E. D. McCall of 208 Layton street, Monroe, won this navy "wings" award. He was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. Having been designated a naval aviator, Ensign Cromwell will go on active duty at one of the navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

PRIVATE RIGSBY

SEYMOUR JOHNSON FIELD, N. C.—Private First Class Jack D. Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rigby, 728 Boatner street, Bastrop, La., has been graduated from the aircraft mechanics school here in the Army Air Forces training command. At this North Carolina station in the AAFTC he has spent four months learning and practicing all types of aircraft maintenance and repair. A graduate of the local high school, Private First Class Rigby was employed by the International Paper company, prior to entering the army at Fort Huachuca, La., on October 20, 1942.

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LOUISIANA CADETS

ATHENS, Ga.—Forty-nine naval aviation cadets from Louisiana have reported to the United States Navy Pre-Flight school here for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, they will be transferred to naval air stations to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit. They include: Bastrop: Clifford Nelson, 704 East Cypress.

LOUISIANA CADETS

Delhi: Loraine Blount Armstrong; Laron Marion McIntyre. Dubach: Bryant Dayton Cuskey; Carroll Leon Hayden, Jr.; George Thomas Keys. Lake Providence: Frank Voelker, Jr. Mangham: Charles Morris Tillman. Ruston: Newton Jefferson Bellon. Vienna: Thomas E. Richardson.

LIEUTENANT WILFERT

CAMP LEE, Va.—P. J. Wilfert of Monroe, La., upon completion of the intensive 13-week course for officer candidates at the Quartermaster school here, was commissioned today a second lieutenant in the army of the United States. Under rigorous conditions, he underwent the Quartermaster school course of instruction in all quartermaster activities, which emphasizes military training, physical hardening and mastery of weapons varying from a .30 caliber rifle to the 37 mm. gun. Candidates at the school are chosen by boards throughout the army. Selection is based upon initiative, military aptitude, intelligence, civilian experience and army record. Under the command of Brigadier General George A. Horkan, the Quartermaster school instructs and trains thousands of enlisted men, officer candidates and officers. Upon receiving his commission as a fighting quartermaster, Lieutenant Wilfert departed with other new officers to assume duties wherever the army fights.

SERGEANT GASTON

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Sergeant William R. Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gaston, of Eros, La., has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the army air forces ground crew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."

STAFF SERGEANT J. C. GILBERT

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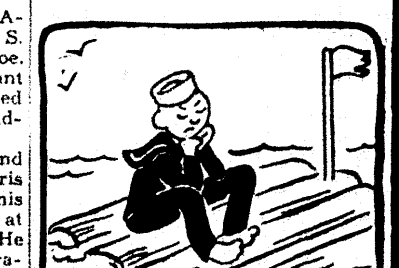
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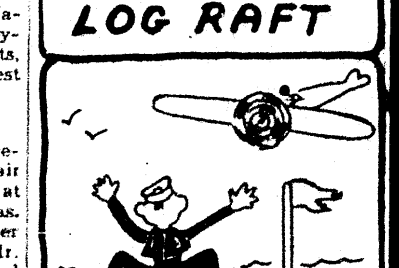
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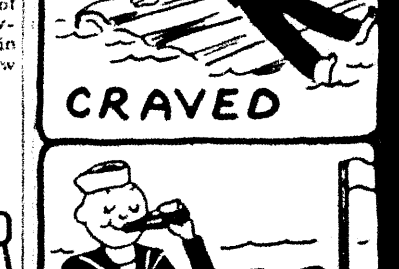
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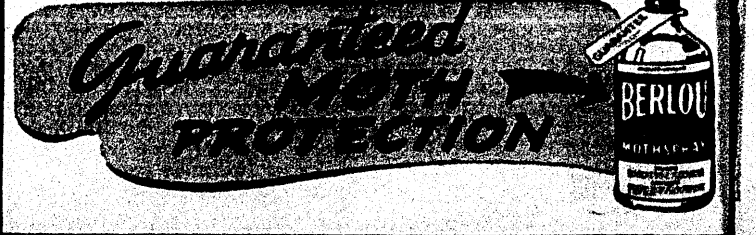
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WOMEN ENROLL FOR FALL TERM

L. S. U. Promises To Have Many Feminine Students Entering

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(Special)—Reservations for approximately 850 women have been made in the Louisiana State university women's residences for the fall semester with further room requests coming in daily. It has been announced by Miss Nora Neill Power, dean of women at the university. A total of 1,096 women can be housed on the campus.

"The reservations include all rooms in the Evangeline unit, about 200 in Parker dormitory, and some in the French House," Miss Power said. "Some cancellations will be made, however, as usual, and further reservations in the Evangeline unit may be made by this route," she said further. Requests for rooms for women has necessitated the returning of Parker

dormitory, now being used for the army inductees studying at the university in the army specialized training program, to the women's residence list, as has already been announced. A further step in providing women's rooms is the planned return also of the French House to the campus residence group. The French House has been used for officers of the army administration school since the opening of that school in December. The school was closed on June 30, however, and the house released. A total of 46 graduate women will live in it next year instead of having its two separate wings used, as heretofore, for men and women majoring in Romance languages.

SERG. NOLAND IS HAVING FURLOUGH

Sergeant Leon Noland, Jr., well known local youth, graduate of Northeast Junior college and for some time in charge of the engraving department of the News-Star and Morning World, is back for a 10-day furlough from Lowry field, Denver, Colo. With him came his wife and baby to enjoy the short stay here.

The sergeant after his enlistment last

TROOPS GUARDING BAUXITE FIELDS

Baton Rouge Army Officer In Command Of Jungle Outpost

PARAMARIBO, Dutch Guiana, July 17.—(AP)—American troops under Captain Thomas Alley of Baton Rouge, La., at this jungle outpost are guarding the vital bauxite fields which produce the ore whence comes aluminum for American planes.

October, was stationed at Selman field before he was transferred to Colorado. He is now in the photographic department at the airport where he is serving as instructor.

Another local boy is also at the same field and doing similar work. He is Staff Sergeant David Hunt. Sergeant Noland states that he enjoys his new duties and the fine climate of Colorado.

Guiana jungle, more than 100 miles upstream along a series of three rivers from Paramaribo, and the nearest thing to civilization in their vicinity is the settlement for workers in the bauxite fields and bauxite processing plant.

Otherwise there is nothing but jungle and bauxite. Not far from the camp is a ridge of hills which geologists say contains enough bauxite to supply the world for the next 40 years. The dense, tropical jungle which crowds in from all sides, is a tangled web of palm trees, coconut palms, vines and luxuriant ferns, often hiding murky swamps where the sunlight never penetrates and the leaves are always wet.

Even along the river, the jungle leaves barely room for the ocean-going steamers, loaded with bauxite, to pass. This is strictly a one-way street, and it is important that nothing happens to these ships in the narrow.

The men on the post have a small but ample movie hall—a converted barracks building—where films are shown almost every night. There's a PX which, justly enough considering the camp's isolation, is among the best stocked and appointed in all Surinam. Booths along the sides, where the men like to sit and sip beer

of an evening, are marked with state names to attract the native sons.

Basketball courts and tennis courts paved with bauxite are placed outside the theater, between it and the mess hall. Work, mess, games and the movies are the four corners of a soldier's life in these parts.

The mess, unlike the more well-established army posts, brooks no formality. Captain Alley and his officers share the same food with the enlisted men—the only difference between the officers and the men is that the former take their meals in a small room at one end of the mess hall building.

Many if not most of the men on this base, like others in this area, have been in this sector for a year, a year and a half, or two years, without furlough, and the most insistent appeal, repeated over and over again in conversation, is for a leave home.

If they know that isn't possible, then what the lads want most is news from home, some contact with the outside world, and the glimpse of a white woman. That's one reason why the USO troupes are so well received. The boys can at least look at a white girl.

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

SERGEANT CARTER

Sergeant Henry Carter, Cortez, Downsville, of class 43-28, successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo army air field, Laredo, Tex.

Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunnery wings. He is now eligible to take his important position as a member of an army air forces combat crew.

ENSGN CROMWELL

William Carroll Cromwell, 22, son of Mrs. E. D. McCall of 208 Layton street, Monroe, won this navy "wings of gold" and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Having been designated a naval aviator, Ensign Cromwell will go on active duty at one of the navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

PRIVATE RIGSBY

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They include: Bastrop: Clifford Nelson, 794 East Cypress.

Delhi: Lorraine Blount Armstrong; Laron Marion McIntyre.

Dubach: Bryant Dayton Cackey; Carroll Leon Hayden, Jr.; George Thomas Keys.

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LEUTENANT WILFERT

CAMP LEE, Va.—P. J. Wilfert of Monroe, La., upon completion of the intensive 13-week course for officer candidates at the Quartermaster school here, was commissioned today a second lieutenant in the army of the United States.

Under rigorous conditions, he underwent the Quartermaster school course of instruction in all quartermaster activities, which emphasizes military training, physical hardening and mastery of weapons varying from a .30 caliber rifle to the 37 mm. gun.

Candidates at the school are chosen by boards throughout the army. Selection is based upon initiative, military aptitude, intelligence, civilian experience and army record.

Under the command of Brigadier General George A. Horkan, the Quartermaster school instructs and trains thousands of enlisted men, officer candidates and officers. Upon receiving his commission as a fighting quartermaster, Lieutenant Wilfert departed with other new officers to assume duties wherever the army fights.

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SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex.—Sergeant William R. Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gaston, of Eros, La., has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls."

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the army air forces ground crew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."

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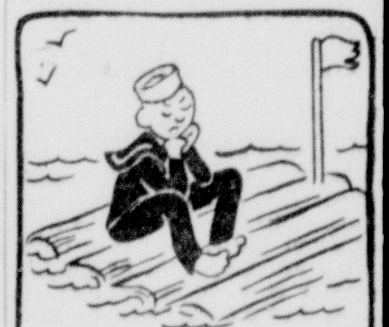
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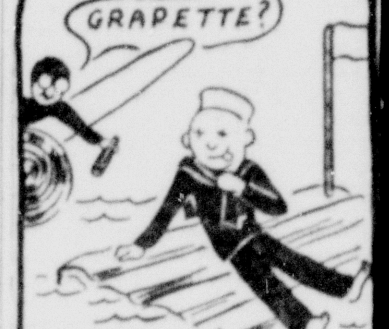
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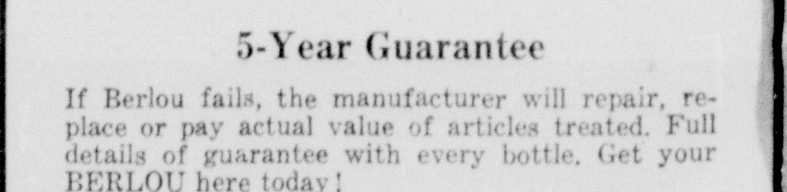
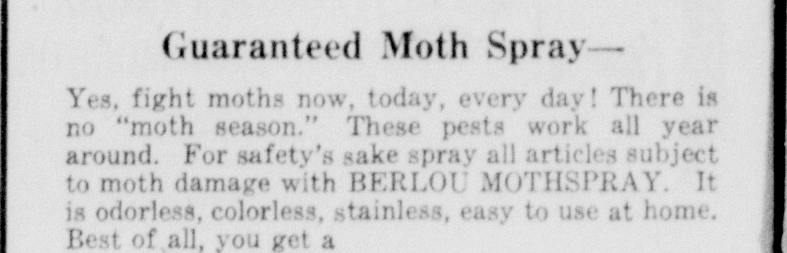
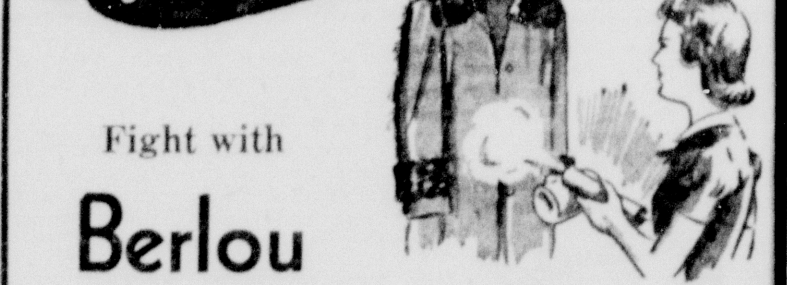


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SEARS CONTEST AWARDS GIVEN

4-H Club Members Get Cash As Outcome Of Victory Gardens

The 4-H Victory Garden project sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company, through the efforts of A. R. Wisenbaker, store manager in Monroe, has proved an outstanding success. Winners have just been announced as a result of a recent judging of 25 gardens as follows: Gladys Faye Bayles, first place, \$7; Wanda Jean Vancil, second place, \$5; Helen Cheeks, third place, \$3. Five girls received \$1 each as a result of honorable mention. They were: Mary Alice Davis, Edna Mae Owens, Jean Jones, Betty Laura Aldridge, and Faye Ruth Davis. Last February, a noon luncheon was held in Hotel Frances to which 4-H club members and their mothers were invited as guests of the Sears, Roebuck and company store. Concluding a successful luncheon, garden seeds were given out to those present as compliments of the store here. The girls hastened to plant their victory gardens and there was unusual interest in the outcome because of the awards that were to be made. The judging of gardens took place recently and was done by Miss Bertha Ferguson, state garden specialist. There is to be a canning contest in connection with the garden contest. Judging of canned products will take place in September. This also promises to hold unusual interest among a wide circle of 4-H club members.

CANNING AGAIN WILL BE SHOWN

Mrs. McQuiller To Repeat Processing Of Chicken Monday

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Ouachita parish home demonstration agent, related Saturday that there is still a great need for practical instruction as to how to can chicken. Many had canned this meat for winter use and have not followed directions and as a result have lost valuable foods. Mrs. McQuiller said: Last Monday she held a special demonstration as to how to can chicken and 150 women attended. However, so many more are desirous of getting accurate instruction that she will repeat this demonstration again Monday at West Monroe headquarters and invites women to come if they are not sure as to how to can correctly. In addition to the canning of chicken, she also will demonstrate how to preserve figs properly. There is no more important place in the parish where wartime work is being accomplished than at the agricultural building in West Monroe. Mrs. McQuiller finds an ever increasing job which she tackles most uncomplainingly as her part of the contribution to the war effort. Some days there are as many as 150 phone calls for information as to matters concerning foodstuffs in wartime. Many persons take their produce to the agricultural building and there utilize the extension service facilities. In one way, 15 families availed themselves of this opportunity and in the past eight days from 15 to 50 families have been thus aided for and enabled to preserve foods that will be valuable in winter time. The 4-H club members returned Friday from attending the annual encampment in Grant parish. Fifty went from Ouachita parish and the total registration was 220. The members heard lectures, witnessed demonstrations, found time for swimming and boating and generally enjoyed the outing afforded. One of the outcomes of the encampment was the knitting of an Afghan by the girls who put in four busy days and completed the job which was presented to the Red Cross. Those who went from Ouachita parish were under the sponsorship of W. J. Abbott, assistant Ouachita parish agent; Mrs. Audrey Dawson, assistant Ouachita parish home demonstration agent; and Miss Mildred McConnell, also assistant agent.

WINNERS IN SEARS VICTORY CONTEST



Shown above (left) Gladys Faye Bayles, winner of first place; (right, top) Wanda Jean Vancil, winner of second place; (right, bottom) shows A. R. Wisenbaker, store manager whose enthusiasm and energy made the contest a success. Standing next to him is Helen Cheeks, winner of third place.



Africa Waits by Achmed Abdullah
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CHAPTER VI

The gist of the story related by Ali el-Andalosi was that, one day, shortly after Germany had crushed France, a man had appeared in the heart of the Dark Continent, in a stretch of territory south of Lake Tchad where there were no white soldiers, traders, colonists, missionaries or government officials; a huge, jungly fastness as unknown to Europeans as the mountains of the moon.

Not even the native conspirators, who obeyed his orders, knew exactly who he was. They only knew that he was the hykmoet ameez, the Man of Mystery, who—el-Andalosi told Lincoln—had, during the last 18 months, communicated with the leaders of all the many anti-European societies. Modern as well as feathered negro juju, throughout Central and North Africa, and had persuaded them to listen to him and acknowledge him as their master and their savior.

How had he succeeded?

Lincoln never found out—although in the end he did discover the man's identity.

"His word," el-Andalosi said now, in law.

"I suppose," inquired the American, "he will order us to make common cause with the Germans and Italians?"

"No."

"I see. The other way around. Fight with the United Nations?"

"Again—no."

"Oh—?" Lincoln was surprised.

"Some time ago, a dervish put the same question to the hykmoet ameez. And he replied: 'Would you call the lion to chase away the tiger—or the tiger to chase away the lion?'

"Then—what—?"

"Let the lion and the tiger kill one another or, at least, maul and wound and bleed one another so badly that, for generations to come, they will both be too weak to enslave honest Moslems. We," the Arab smiled thinly, "shall help matters along."

"How can we—since the master does not want us to make war?"

"He does want us to make war."

"But you said—"

"Not war for or against the Axis. Nor war as the Europeans fight it, with tanks and airplanes and massed battalions. How can we, not having the weapons and there not being enough of us? It will be a different kind of war altogether. War of the snakes fangs and the leopard's claws.

YERGER IS NAMED ON BRIDGE BOARD

Tallulah Man Succeeds R. N. Ware, Jr., Now In Armed Forces

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones has appointed Maxwell Yerger of Tallulah to be

Louisiana's member of the three-man bridge commission empowered by act of congress to regulate the Mississippi river bridge at Vicksburg, Miss. Yerger succeeds Mayor R. N. Ware, Jr., of Tallulah, who has entered the armed forces. Other recent executive appointments include: F. P. Robinson, Bastrop, a member of the state board of embarking and funeral directing, succeeding Mrs. L. E. Bankston, Shreveport; Sam R. Gordon, Amite, member of the board of commissioners of the Camp Moore Confederate cemetery, succeeding the late R. L. Easley, Tangipahoa; H. Webb Madison, member of the

Morehouse parish school board for ward four, succeeding the late Cliff Ingram; Walter B. Lemann, attorney to assist the tax collector in Ascension parish; Joseph Crochet, Jr., member of the Board of aldermen of the village of Harahan, Jefferson parish, succeeding the late Joseph Crochet, Sr.; L. J. Richard, member of the LaFourche parish school board for ward seven, succeeding the late Dr. F. X. Scally; R. D. Cortes, member of the St. Bernard parish police jury for ward one, succeeding the late Martin Nunez; Michel J. Corne, member of the St.

Bernard parish school board for ward three, succeeding Charles Hanle, resigned; F. F. Schuch, constable for ward five, Concordia parish, succeeding Mike S. Ohlson, resigned; As justices of the peace—Percy Porche for ward two, Terrebonne parish, succeeding the late Philip Concienne; A. R. Abels for ward six, Livingston parish, after he had resigned earlier; Frank M. Morgan for ward seven, Avoyelles parish, succeeding Ira S. Couvillion, resigned. Scientists have been able to train fishes to accept and reject foods dyed different colors.

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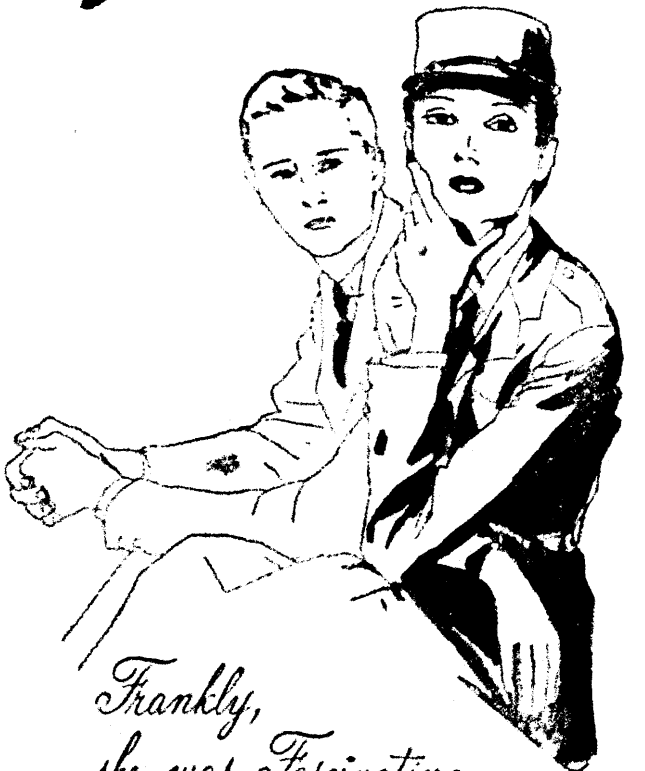
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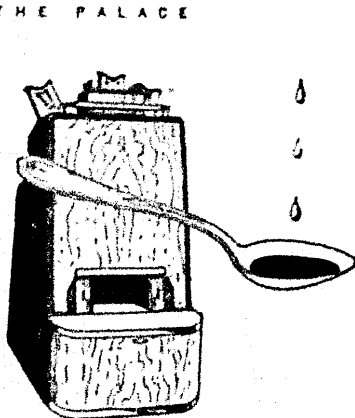


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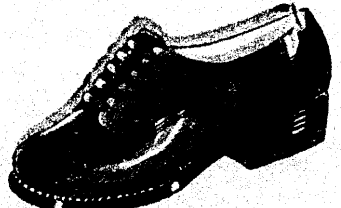
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SEARS CONTEST
AWARDS GIVEN
4-H Club Members Get Cash
As Outcome Of Vic-
tory Gardens

The 4-H Victory Garden project sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and company, through the efforts of A. R. Wisenbaker, store manager in Monroe, has proved an outstanding success. Winners have just been announced as a result of a recent judging of 25 gardens as follows: Gladys Faye Bayles, first place, \$7; Wanda Jean Vancil, second place, \$5; Helen Cheeks, third place, \$3. Five girls received \$1 each as a result of honorable mention. They were: Mary Alice Davis, Edna Mae Owens, Jean Jones, Betty Laura Aldridge, and Faye Ruth Davis. Last February, a noon luncheon was held in Hotel Frances to which 4-H club members and their mothers were invited as guests of the Sears, Roebuck and company store. Concluding a successful luncheon, garden seeds were given out to those present as compliments of the store here. The girls hastened to plant their victory gardens and there was unusual interest in the outcome because of the awards that were to be made. The judging of gardens took place recently and was done by Miss Bertha Ferguson, state garden specialist. There is to be a canning contest in connection with the garden contest. Judging of canned products will take place in September. This also promises to hold unusual interest among a wide circle of 4-H club members.

CANNING AGAIN
WILL BE SHOWN
Mrs. McQuiller To Repeat Pro-
cessing Of Chicken
Monday

Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, Ouachita parish home demonstration agent, stated Saturday that there is still a great need for practical instruction as to how to can chicken. Many had canned this meat for winter use and have not followed directions and as a result have lost valuable foods. Mrs. McQuiller said. Last Monday she held a special demonstration as to how to can chicken and 190 women attended. However so many more are desirous of getting accurate instruction that she will repeat this demonstration again Monday at West Monroe headquarters and invites women to come if they are not sure as to how to can correctly. In addition to the canning of chicken, she also will demonstrate how to preserve figs properly. There is no more important place in the parish where wartime work is being accomplished than at the agricultural building in West Monroe. Mrs. McQuiller finds an ever increasing job which she lacks of most uncom- monly as her part of the contribu- tion to the war effort. Some days there are as many as 150 phone calls for information as to matters con- cerning foodstuffs in wartime. Many persons take their produce to the agricultural building and there utilize the modern canning facilities. In one day, 15 families availed themselves of this opportunity and in the past eight days from 15 to 80 families have been thus- sared for and enabled to preserve foods that will be valuable in winter time. The 4-H club members returned Fri- day from attending the annual en- campment in Grant parish. Fifty went from Ouachita parish and the total registration was 320. The members heard lectures, witnessed demon- strations, found time for swimming and boating and generally enjoyed the outing afforded. One of the outcomes of the encampment, was the knitting of an afghan by the girls who put in their busy days and completed the job which was presented to the Red Cross. Those who went from Ouachita parish were under the sponsorship of W. H. Abbott, assistant Ouachita parish farm agent; Mrs. Audrey Dawson, as- sistant Ouachita parish home demon- stration agent; and Mrs. Mildred Mc- Connell, also assistant agent.

WINNERS IN SEARS VICTORY CONTEST



Shown above (left) Gladys Faye Bayles, winner of first place; (right, top) Wanda Jean Vancil, winner of second place; (right, bottom) shows A. R. Wisenbaker, store manager whose enthusiasm and energy made the contest a success. Standing next to him is Helen Cheeks, winner of third place.



CHAPTER VI
The gist of the story related by Ali el-Andalosi was that, one day, shortly after Germany had crushed France, a man had appeared in the heart of the Dark Continent, in a stretch of territory south of Lake Tchad where there were no white soldiers, traders, colonists, missionaries or government officials; a huge, jungly fastness as unknown to Europeans as the moun- tains of the moon. Not even the native conspirators, who obeyed his orders, knew exactly who he was. They only knew that he was the hykmoot ameez, the Man of Mystery, who—el-Andalosi told Lin- coln—had, during the last 18 months, communicated with the leaders of all the many anti-European societies. Moslem as well as beathenish negro juju, throughout Central and North Africa, and had persuaded them to listen to him and acknowledge him master and swear fealty. How had he succeeded? Lincoln never found out—although, in the end, he did discover the man's identity.

"His word," el-Andalosi said now, "is law."
"I suppose," inquired the American, "he will order us to make common cause with the Germans and Ital- ians?"
"No."
"I see. The other way around. Fight with the United Nations."
"Again—no."
"Oh . . . ?" Lincoln was surprised. "Some time ago, a dervish put the same question to the hykmoot ameez. And he replied: 'Would you call the lion to chase away the tiger—or the tiger to chase away the lion?'
"Then—what . . . ?"
"Let the lion and the tiger kill one another or, at least, maul and wound and bleed one another so badly that, for generations to come, they will both be too weak to enslave honest Moslems. We," the Arab smiled thin- ly, "shall help matters along."
"How can we—since the master does not want us to make war?"
"He does want us to make war."
"But you said . . ."
"Not war for or against the Axis. Nor war as the Europeans fight it, with tanks and airplanes and massed battalions. How can we, not having the weapons and there not being enough of us? It will be a different kind of war altogether. War of the snake's fangs and the leopard's claws."

For here, too, are foreigners whom Fate must strike . . .
"And I bet," thought Lincoln, "I'm one of them."
He felt a little ashamed of himself. The other years ago, had been his friend. And here, tonight, he was acting the spy, sucking the man dry of vital, perilous information.
"Whom," he inquired, "would you have sent if Fosiha had not known where I was? For I suppose there are others left here of the brotherhood."
"A few. But all of them crude peasants and cameliers. Not to be entrusted with a grave mission. Thus," with superb simplicity, "I prayed to Allah—and He listened to me—and sent you."
He was silent.
"Can you imagine the outcry of horror, of fear, on the day we strike?" he went on triumphantly. "Can you imagine the confusion—in the midst of war? And what can the foreigners do? Find the murderers? Hang them? What of it? Other martyrs will carry on the blessed, blessed work."
Lincoln hit his lips.
Thank God that he had found out about it in time!
(To be continued.)
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YERGER IS NAMED
ON BRIDGE BOARD
Tallulah Man Succeeds R. N. Ware, Jr., Now In Armed Forces

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones has appointed Maxwell Yerger of Tallulah to be

Louisiana's member of the three-man bridge commission empowered by act of congress to regulate the Mississippi river bridge at Vicksburg, Miss. Yerger succeeds Mayor R. N. Ware, Jr., of Tallulah, who has entered the armed forces. Other recent executive appointments include: F. P. Robinson, Bastrop, a member of the state board of embalming and funeral directing, succeeding Mrs. L. E. Bankston, Shreveport; Sam R. Gordon, Amite, member of the board of commissioners of the Camp Moore Confederate cemetery, succeeding the late R. L. Easley, Tangipahoa; H. Webb Madison, member of the

Morehouse parish school board for ward four, succeeding the late Cliff Ingram; Walter B. Lemann, attorney to assist the tax collector in Ascension parish; Joseph Crochet, Jr., member of the Board of aldermen of the village of Harahan, Jefferson parish, succeeding the late Joseph Crochet, Sr.; L. J. Richard, member of the La-Fourche parish school board for ward seven, succeeding the late Dr. F. X. Scally; Reno D. Cortes, member of the St. Bernard parish police jury for ward one, succeeding the late Martin Nunez; Michel J. Corne, member of the St.

Bernard parish school board for ward three, succeeding Charles Hanle, re- signed; F. F. Schuchs, constable for ward five, Concordia parish, succeeding Mike S. Ohlson, resigned; As justices of the peace—Percy Porche for ward two, Terrebonne parish, succeeding the late Philip Concienne; A. R. Abels for ward six, Livingston parish, after he had re- signed earlier; Frank M. Morgan for ward seven, Avoyelles parish, suc- ceeding Ira S. Couvillion, resigned. Scientists have been able to train fishes to accept and reject foods dyed different colors.

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Nazi Production Problem

British and American air attacks on Germany are reducing Hitler's power to make war and to defend the territory he has conquered. Statistics based on aerial observation and underground information out of Europe corroborate the conviction that war production in Germany has passed its peak and now is declining.

The Hitler offensive in Russia is additional proof of the deterioration of Nazi power. It was prompted by weakness and fear. Hitler was forced to attempt offensive action to give the appearance of strength that he no longer possesses. Russia was the only spot in which this could be done. It was a risky decision—one great reverse and the jig may be up—but apparently Der Fuehrer could see no alternative to taking the 100-to-1 shot.

Steel is primary in any program for mass production of the material of war. Germany was producing 25,000,000 tons annually 18 months ago. Though formidable, this was little more than 25 per cent of America's output. Now German production is reported to be less than 90 per cent of its former figure and still declining. It is being felt in the inability of Hitler to replace vital railroad equipment and to manufacture weapons at the former peak rate.

German plane production is reported to have dropped from a 2,500-3,000 range monthly to a 1,700-2,000 range. That compares unfavorably with America's pace of more than 7,000 planes monthly.

Tank production has slumped similarly. Locomotives lost through wear and tear or by air attack are not being replaced. In submarines alone the Nazis reported to be maintaining production.

Germany and Italy require 15,000,000 tons of petroleum annually for ordinary operations and much more for intensive warfare. Germany is estimated to have an oil reserve of only 3,000,000 tons. Synthetic oil plants are crumbling under bombs and the allies may soon be in position to blast the Rumanian fields, chief source of German supply.

This production trend which is now definitely unfavorable to the Nazis will be more sharply defined as time passes. It has already licked the axis, but like a dying snake it continues its convulsions.

SIGNIFICANCE AND PROMISE

America's ability to carry forward an offensive in the southwest Pacific, while maintaining strong battlelines elsewhere in that vast ocean and fulfilling its status as full partner of Britain and Russia in pressing home the attack on Hitler's stronghold in Europe, is additional proof that the United States already has won the rating of a foremost military power.

Some nations are strong on land, some on the sea and others in the air. America is strong in all three categories, and in two separate wars.

Russia and Germany are based approximately on their home fronts. Japan has a strong interior position, with the advantage of vital resources in conquered countries immediately to the rear of the battle zones. But America must exert its strength at the end of the longest lines of communications that any nation ever employed in a war.

Fighting near home bases is comparatively easy compared to the difficulties of engaging the enemy from 3,000 to 6,000 miles away from them. Not only is the United States engaging two enemies thousands of miles from home bases, but it has already seized the initiative.

No unusual insight is required to foresee that by the time the fortress of Europe is reduced to a shambles and Japan's turn comes, America will be so favorably situated in the Pacific that it can pursue the concluding campaigns, in company with Britain, from bases so strategically situated and amply supplied that distance from home will be a minor handicap.

That is the significance and the promise of current operations in the southwest Pacific.

HEROES OF HOME FRONT

There is no law which forces elderly people to take jobs in war plants or to accept employment in civilian industries that younger persons may join the armed forces to take posts in essential lines of work. It is all the more remarkable, therefore, that voluntarily thousands of elderly men and women have left their homes to aid in the huge war production effort which is winning the fight on the home front for the United States and the United Nations.

What is still more remarkable is that hundreds of thousands of elderly persons, 660,000 to be exact, have foregone federal pensions to aid in an active manner the war effort of their country. Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, brought out this fact in an address before the House appropriations committee when he said:

"Some 660,000 aged workers who could qualify for retirement benefits have failed to file their claims, presumably because they are still at work, and I want them to stay at work, because we need them." Moreover, he said, about 60,000 persons have left retirement rolls, returning to their old employment or finding new jobs.

These 660,000 persons constitute an "army" of more than 40 divisions which is helping to win the war. And in view of the fact that modern production methods are so developed that an elderly person can do in many plants exactly as much as a person in the draft-age group, they make up an army just as effective as the men on the battle line.

It is a commonplace saying that young people do not know what it is to be old. Some people, of course, are lucky. They do not feel the effects of age as much as others. But most persons know that it is more difficult to work when one is elderly than it was when one was young. And usually it is only when young people themselves have grown old that they come to a genuine appreciation of this fact.

So all the more credit must be given to elderly persons who have the opportunity of accepting pensions and foregoing the hardships entailed in steady employment, but forego the chance in order to aid their country. They are the heroes of the home front.

Jimie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, July 17.—Watch for George Jessel and Lois Andrews to re-film "Smiley Burnett is in a bad way; a poison oak victim, he accidentally doctored himself with carbolic acid and received severe burns."

Franchot Tone is threatened with a critical ailment; it may necessitate a prolonged vacation. . . . Pals are eyeing the Betty Hutton-Sieve Hagan dates speculatively. . . . Alice Faye is on the expectant mama list again. . . . The reason Ingrid Bergman didn't fly to New York for the premiere of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was that she was "bumped off" the plane by an army priority.

Orson Welles, 4-F, may be reclassified I-B and drafted for limited service. . . . Paulette Goddard will angel a Mexico City night club. . . . Lionel Barrymore will undergo a major operation in July. . . . After "Fighting Seabees" look for John Wayne to join the navy. . . . Robert Armstrong has just sold his home for \$25,000—and put the whole caboodle in war bonds. . . . Authorities are investigating newspaper photos of Oona (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) O'Neill in a night club. There was a champagne glass in front of her and it's illegal to serve liquor to an 18-year-old. . . . Jean Collier, the eye dazler here from New York for "Cover Girl," weds Army Corporal Johnny Foster on August 13.

Weismuller's agent is trying to interest studios in "Tarzan" as a western star. . . . Sight of the week: Joan Crawford, sans nurse and sans laundry (it burned down) washing out four dozen pairs of socks for the day. . . . Ex-star Alice White (her in-the-army husband is in China) has taken a munitions plant job.

Quotes and Comment: Anne Shirley: "Sex doesn't depend on a sequin evening gown." It's the contents, not the wrapping, eh? . . . Magazine: "Otto Preminger, as director, writer, actor and producer, is really four people in one." Bet he can't convince his rational board of it. . . . Susan Peters: "I live from part to part." Most movie girls live from party to party. . . . Column: "George Montgomery reads 'Superman' every night before going to bed." Nothing like heavy thinking to induce sleep. . . . Joan Bennett: "A woman should demand fidelity from the man she loves. If he loves her, she won't need to." . . . Fan Magazine: "Hollywood's best-dressed women are showing their patriotism by wearing diamond-studded insignia." The same money invested in war bonds would be more patriotic.

Nine Years Ago in Hollywood: The Bing Crosby's welcomed twin boys. . . . Lupe Velez withdrew her divorce suit; she and Johnny Weismuller reconciled. . . . John Dillinger, notorious gangster and subject of many films, was killed by G-men. . . . Gloria Stuart married film writer Arthur Sheekman. . . . Loretta Young left the hospital after a long illness. . . . Mrs. Roger Pryor moved to Reno to sue for divorce. . . . And the pic of the week, back in 1939, was "Now and Forever," starring Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard and Shirley Temple.

My favorite Fred Allen story concerns his last trip to Hollywood to make a movie. Fred visited his tailor and ordered for a new suit for the occasion. Asked what he had in mind, Allen replied: "Oh, something that will look good on the cutting room floor."

BY HENRY McLEMORE

LONDON, England.—The second front came to London after a Brahms symphony. The announcement came in over the radio, and the contents, not the wrapping, eh? . . . Magazine: "Otto Preminger, as director, writer, actor and producer, is really four people in one." Bet he can't convince his rational board of it. . . . Susan Peters: "I live from part to part." Most movie girls live from party to party. . . . Column: "George Montgomery reads 'Superman' every night before going to bed." Nothing like heavy thinking to induce sleep. . . . Joan Bennett: "A woman should demand fidelity from the man she loves. If he loves her, she won't need to." . . . Fan Magazine: "Hollywood's best-dressed women are showing their patriotism by wearing diamond-studded insignia." The same money invested in war bonds would be more patriotic.

reacted as if they had known it all along. No excitement. No busting about to carry the news to someone else. Just quiet contemplation, and a sense of relief that here it was at last.

I know I will always remember the moment when the second front was announced. Nothing I have ever heard over the radio gave me quite the same thrill as the news of the second front. I remember it as if it were yesterday. I remember the announcer said that the Americans, Canadians and British had at last thrown the knife into the soft belly of the Axis. As far away as London one could get the picture. Rangers alongside Commandos. Mortar troops ready to fire on command. Gunners on the Bronx, driving up the beach alongside killed Highlanders and Welsh guards. Overhead roar flying Fortresses and Mosquitoes. Spitfires watching Thunderbolts. Thunderbolts watching Typhoons.

As I remember it, I was in a calm, quiet voice of the full dress effort against Italy with the might of the democracies unleashed at last, my mind could not help but go back to that day when Mussolini declared war against France. I listened to his talk that day in New York City. He raved and he roared. He gloated over the chance to give the democracies a stab in the back. He spoke of his legions of steel and the softness of his opponents.

It seems fitting that the announcement of the second front should have followed a Brahms symphony. We of the democracies started slow and sweet as the first movement of the symphony and it took us quite a while to work up to the grand finale when all the instruments came into play. But when we came to a full crescendo the sound was overpowering and those who depended on a little tin horn were drowned in the majestic music that will never die.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for July 25 Texts: Deut. 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:26, 21; I Corinthians 6:9-11

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The problem of interdependence began early as the Bible forcefully reminds us, and interdependence continues to be a problem, possibly a problem greater than we realize in its bearings upon the world and social reconstruction.

The late Charles E. Jefferson, the famous minister of Broadway Tabernacle church—the church that stands almost upon the very edge of "the Great White Way" of New York—once said in a sermon shortly after the close of World War I on Noah. With all the eloquence that he could command Dr. Jefferson portrayed the opportunity that confronted Noah with the old barriers and landmarks washed away, and with every invitation and inspiration to build a new world. Yet in that day of wonderful opportunity Noah got drunk.

The shameful story is told in the Bible, but the story is not more fanciful or more tragic than what has happened again and again in the history of mankind. The world today is being led astray through drink. The psychology of much of our social life, and even the psychology of some of our war effort is very largely a psychology of drinking. Where a generation ago we were sure that sobriety and total abstinence were good, there are many today who doubt whether either in theory or in practice, or in both theory and practice.

Men will need clear minds, and understandings unaffected by abnormal stimulants and intoxicants, if they are to build the new world on solid foundations. What the Bible tells us

concerning alcohol has come out of the experience of mankind, as men of insight have observed evil ways and evil habits and their consequences.

Hence the three passages, from Deuteronomy, Proverbs, and I Corinthians, are worth heeding. The matter of drinking is not one in which we need be Pharisaical, or sit in judgment upon others. Many of us who are abstainers may be inferior in character and in service to some who do not follow our rule of total abstinence; but this does not alter the essential truth concerning the nature of alcohol.

The fact that men may disregard the rules of health in other respects, and yet through their strength of constitution, or for other reasons, escape the results of careless habits, does not alter the fact that in general bad habits and unhealthy ways bring upon men evil consequences.

LIBRARY BOARD TO CONVENE THURSDAY

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—The Louisiana library commission will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at commission headquarters here, it was announced today by Miss Essie M. Culver, executive secretary.

Members of the commission are District Judge Frank Voelker, Lake Providence, chairman; President C. B. Hodges of Louisiana State University, Miss Mary Mims, L. S. U. extension sociologist; Mrs. George Lester of Bains and Mayor J. A. Ingram of Boyce.

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When the Communists crawled into bed with Boss Frank Hague of New Jersey the other day, their real inside political strategy was said privately to have been determined by these motives: Governor Edison of New Jersey was fighting Hague. That threatened a split in the Democratic party for next year, giving the Republicans a chance to carry the state in a clean sweep, defeating Democratic Congresswoman Mary Norton of Bayonne, now chairman of the House committee on labor and decidedly anti-liberal in her views. Rather than have that happen and give the whole state delegation in congress over to ultra conservatives like New Jersey's Senator Albert W. Hawkes, ex-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Communists figured they might freeze out the decent Democratic element behind Edison and solidify the state machine behind Roosevelt, Hague and Norton.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' first official order on his new job was routine matter, citing one Roland Mason of Houston, Tex., doing business as the Houston Cattle company, for having slaughtered 183,000 pounds of beef in April, when its quota was only 44,000 pounds. It was one of those simple affairs, probably prepared by some underling far down the line in WFA's legal department, and showed at the new administrator to sign as one of those things that was okay.

This one, however, had a kickback in it that the judge didn't see. Down near the end of the order was a preamble reading: "Because of the great scarcity of livestock for the fulfillment of meat requirements of the United States," and so on. Texas Congressman Dick Kleberg, of King ranch fame, spotted this in the official Federal Register. Scarcity of livestock? Meat animals were routine matter, citing one Roland Mason of Houston, Tex., doing business as the Houston Cattle company, for having slaughtered 183,000 pounds of beef in April, when its quota was only 44,000 pounds. It was one of those simple affairs, probably prepared by some underling far down the line in WFA's legal department, and showed at the new administrator to sign as one of those things that was okay.

Wallace Jones Tiff
A rather conscious but strained effort is being made by backers of both Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones to build up their recent tiff into a preliminary bout for the coming economic battle of the century. Jones is thus pictured as the symbol of conservative business, freedom of enterprise, traditional American way of life. Wallace is billed as the champion of the future and the new order, with cooperatives, planned economy and all the other New Deal ideas which conservative condemn as state socialism. Jones's supporters back their man as the last bulwark of democracy—if he is scuttled, all is lost. As a matter of fact, Uncle Jesse Jones is the one man in the government whom the younger intellectuals in government have picked out to hate most. But

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON.
The church of "Old Lady of Minerva" stands in a hill 10,400 feet above sea level near Bogota, Colombia. It was built in 1620 by penitents who carried two bricks for each sin to the top of the mountain. The church was built without prior permission by the king of Spain. The king ordered it demolished, but his order was not obeyed.

IN WASHINGTON
By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Staff Correspondent)

The difficult problem of how to dust rotten powder on the undersides of bean plant leaves, to discourage the ravages of the Mexican bean beetle and other victory garden pests, has stumped the brains of the best agricultural experts for years. But it has at last been solved by a couple of very amateur lady gardeners of Bethesda, Md., a Washington suburb. They use powder puffs, dusting and patting each pretty leaf as carefully as though it were a shiny pink nose being made up for a heavy date.

Henry Wallace may have been inspired to deliver his blast because he felt his Board of Economic Warfare wasn't getting enough support from the White House, particularly the new east wing Office of War Mobilization organization under Justice James F. Byrnes. Wallace might have blasted at the House publicly just to get the fight on in the open and line up the White House behind and in support of his ideas. On that basis, this is just another inter-administration fight for power and not a struggle of the gods to determine the shape of things to come.

Radio Program
SUNDAY, JULY 18
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.T. (Changes in programs as listed due to cancellations by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Red Cross Dramatic Series—nbc
Stars From the Blue, a Concert—nbc
Trans Atlantic Call, a Concert—nbc
Arthur Gaeth and Company—nbc
12:45—Letter to My Son Series—nbc
1:00—Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh"—nbc
This is Official, Listeners Ask—nbc
The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc
Stanley J. Stein in Commentary—nbc
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Olney and Lanny in Harmony—nbc
1:30—The Believer, Religious—nbc
Edward R. Murrow Comments—nbc
1:45—The Kidnappers in Vocalization—nbc
The Lutheran Half Hour—nbc
1:55—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
2:15—John L. Chase, Thomas—nbc
St. Louis Municipal Opera Co.—nbc
2:30—John L. Chase, Thomas—nbc
2:45—The Believer, Religious—nbc
2:55—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Moylan Sisters Harmony—nbc
3:00—The Believer, Religious—nbc
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—nbc
This is Dixie (from records)—nbc
3:15—The Believer, Religious—nbc
3:30—To Be Announced (15 min.)—nbc
3:45—Official Hour of the Army—nbc
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THINKS JAPANESE USING 'EVERYTHING'

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Captain Melville Ehlers, army air force veteran of 14 months of fighting in the Solomon and New Guinea, believes the Japanese are "pouring everything they have" into the south Pacific battle area.

In an interview with a New Orleans States reporter today the captain, who has more than 300 fighting hours to his credit and who has destroyed nine Zeros, a destroyer and a transport, said:

"They poured everything they have down there. They realize that we are just moving in slowly but surely and you can tell they are drawing on everything they've got."

Captain Ehlers has received the distinguished flying cross, with one oak leaf cluster, the silver star, the air medal with one cluster and the purple heart.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress, he is a former Louisiana State university and Texas Christian university student. He played football with the T. C. U. team in the 1939 Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans.

He is here visiting his wife, the former Miss Yvonne Riecke, and a six-month-old son he never had seen.

GETS AWARDS FOR OTHER WAR DEEDS
CAMP CLAIBORNE, La., July 17.—(AP)—First Sergeant Ernest W. Wry of St. Albans, Vt., posted here, this week received two awards for gallantry in action won 25 years ago in World War I.

Sergeant Wry, a machine gunner in five major battles with the A. E. F. in 1918, was presented the silver star for courage under fire at Zivray-Marcosin, and the purple heart for injuries suffered in a gas attack in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

Presentation was made at retreat ceremonies here.

By Ripley

NEW YORK—Diary: With the t daughters saw my wife off for a v with her mother in Miami. She made this trip every summer for most 25 years. Her mother is now and the visits from the only daughter become more and more precious to as the years pass. . . . Those Tip canoe medals, probably struck as campaign promotion for William Her Harrison, are not more scarce, after I printed a paragraph about a n who had one that was plowed up a field, and have several letters fr possessors of the medals. Walter Baker, of Edgewood, R. I., sends a rubbing of both sides of his men which is very clear. . . . Down Baxter street for my favorite Bax street dinner of spaghetti with a m sauce that doesn't include any can tomato. . . . How the crowds gobble a scrap of good news from the fr

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Other passengers, their arms full bundles and their tempers short at end of a hot day's work, simply do want to be bothered for an entire meaningless display of tickets. I a fat little gateman run half d down the stairs after a law-abid passenger, shouting and screaming aim to show his ticket. The man p no attention.

The simple fact is that nobody going to ride on the train free, n be on the fortunate free list. I obliged to pay his fare, but the says nothing about how many t must be paid that he has paid. I intend to pay it. It is hard to u stand these badgering tactics. course, there are lots of passeng now, but fewer days are coming. good will is a precious thing to s up against days of stress.

Taxi drivers have had to reor some fancy device, on account police regulations to enforce gaso saving.

I hailed a cab in 42d street asked the driver to take me to Med Center, at Broadway and 125th st. "Can't take you that far," said driver. "I can only drive till the m says \$15."

"All right. Then I can get into other cab for the rest of the dist can't I?"

"Sure. You can go clear to Tia town by changing from one cab another. I know it don't make se but that's the rule."

Arrived at the end of the rub 125d street late at night. I stop a cab and asked to be taken to Hill, Yonkers, a distance of th

"Can't do it, Buddy. They w let me." I called the next cab. driver took me to my destination w out question. It's all mixed up what's known as taxibation.

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Q—Why might Muelheim, Ruhr, raked by British bombers, be a ceiving target from a high-fly plane?

A—Because while it houses ind trial objectives, three-quarters of city is made up of parks and w land areas, carefully planned to g the appearance of a small rural to

Q—What novel convenience has b provided welders working for a w which is "shiplining" work?

A—Employers at a shipyard in W mington, Calif., have erected be umbrellas for outside welders to p lect them from the summer sun.

Q—What famous, high money-ma racehorse was recently retired cause of an injury?

A—Whipaway, whose all-time rec of \$58,000 plus eclipsed that of nearest rival, Seabiscuit, by over \$10,000.

Q—Who said, "Tis more noble forgive, and more manly to desp than to forgive an injury?"

A—Benjamin Franklin.

Q—What process is used to m dehydrated foods even more co pressed?

A—"Debulking" removes air thus makes a smaller package.

Q—How many flags does the av age U. S. naval vessel carry?

A—About 400 of varying size design.

BIBLE THOUGHT
The Lord make his face shine up ther, and be gracious unto thee Numbers 6:25.

And I will trust that He who hee The life that hides in mead and a world, Who hangs yon alder's crimson beads, And stains these mosses green a gold, Will lead as He hath done, Incline His gracious care to me and mine Whittier.

The greatest depth in the ocean y found is 35,400 feet, off the island Mindanao in the Philippines.

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Nazi Production Problem

British and American air attacks on Germany are reducing Hitler's power to make war and to defend the territory he has conquered. Statistics based on aerial observation and underground information out of Europe corroborate the conviction that war production in Germany has passed its peak and now is declining.

The Hitler offensive in Russia is additional proof of the deterioration of Nazi power. It was prompted by weakness and fear. Hitler was forced to attempt offensive action to give the appearance of strength that he no longer possesses. Russia was the only spot in which this could be done. It was a risky decision—one great reverse and the jig may be up—but apparently Der Fuehrer could see no alternative to taking the 100-to-1 shot.

Steel is primary in any program for mass production of the materiel of war. Germany was producing 25,000,000 tons annually 18 months ago. Though formidable, this was little more than 25 per cent of America's output. Now German production is reported to be less than 90 per cent of its former figure and still declining. It is being felt in the inability of Hitler to replace vital railroad equipment and to manufacture weapons at the former peak rate.

German plane production is reported to have dropped from a 2,500-3,000 range monthly to a 1,700-2,000 range. That compares unfavorably with America's pace of more than 7,000 planes monthly.

Tank production has slumped similarly. Locomotives lost through wear and tear or by air attack are not being replaced. In submarines alone are the Nazis reported to be maintaining production.

Germany and Italy require 15,000,000 tons of petroleum annually for ordinary operations and much more for intensive warfare. Germany is estimated to have an oil reserve of only 3,000,000 tons. Synthetic oil plants are crumbling under bombs and the allies may soon be in position to blast the Rumanian fields, chief source of German supply.

This production trend which is now definitely unfavorable to the Nazis will be more sharply defined as time passes. It has already licked the axis, but like a dying snake it continues its convulsions.

SIGNIFICANCE AND PROMISE

America's ability to carry forward an offensive in the southwest Pacific, while maintaining strong battlelines elsewhere in that vast ocean and fulfilling its status as full partner of Britain and Russia in pressing home the attack on Hitler's stronghold in Europe, is additional proof that the United States already has won the rating of a foremost military power.

Some nations are strong on land, some on the sea and others in the air. America is strong in all three categories, and in two separate wars.

Russia and Germany are based approximately on their home fronts. Japan has a strong interior position, with the advantage of vital resources in conquered countries immediately to the rear of the battle zones. But America must exert its strength at the end of the longest lines of communications that any nation ever employed in a war.

Fighting near home bases is comparatively easy compared to the difficulties of engaging the enemy from 3,000 to 6,000 miles away from them. Not only is the United States engaging two enemies thousands of miles from home bases, but it has already seized the initiative.

No unusual insight is required to foresee that by the time the fortress of Europe is reduced to a shambles and Japan's turn comes, America will be so favorably situated in the Pacific that it can pursue the concluding campaigns, in company with Britain, from bases so strategically situated and amply supplied that distance from home will be a minor handicap.

That is the significance and the promise of current operations in the southwest Pacific.

HEROES OF HOME FRONT

There is no law which forces elderly people to take jobs in war plants or to accept employment in civilian industries that younger persons may join the armed forces to take posts in essential lines of work. It is all the more remarkable, therefore, that voluntarily thousands of elderly men and women have left their homes to aid in the huge war production effort which is winning the fight on the home front for the United States and the United Nations.

What is still more remarkable is that hundreds of thousands of elderly persons, 660,000 to be exact, have foregone federal pensions to aid in an active manner the war effort of their country. Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, brought out this fact in an address before the House appropriations committee when he said:

"Some 660,000 aged workers who could qualify for retirement benefits have failed to file their claims, presumably because they are still at work, and I want them to stay at work, because we need them." Moreover, he said, about 60,000 persons have left retirement rolls, returning to their old employment or finding new jobs.

These 660,000 persons constitute an "army" of more than 40 divisions which is helping to win the war. And in view of the fact that modern production methods are so developed that an elderly person can do in many plants exactly as much as a person in the draft-age group, they make up an army just as effective as the men on the battle line.

It is a commonplace saying that young people do not know what it is to be old. Some people, of course, are lucky. They do not feel the effects of age as much as others. But most persons know that it is more difficult to work when one is elderly than it was when one was young. And usually it is only when young people themselves have grown old that they come to a genuine appreciation of this fact.

So all the more credit must be given to elderly persons who have the opportunity of accepting pensions and foregoing the hardships entailed in steady employment, but forego the chance in order to aid their country. They are the heroes of the home front.



Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, July 17.—Watch for George Jessel and Lois Andrews to re-tie. . . Smiley Burnett is in a bad way; a poison gas victim, he accidentally doctored himself with carbolic acid and received severe burns. . . Franchot Tone is threatened with a critical ailment; it may necessitate a prolonged vacation. . . Pals are eyeing the Betty Hutton-Steve Haggan dates speculatively. . . Alice Faye is on the expectant mama list again. . . The reason Ingrid Bergman didn't fly to New York for the premiere of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was that she was "bumped off" the plane by an army priority. . . Orson Welles, 4-F, may be reclassified I-B and drafted for limited service. . . Paulette Goddard will angle a Mexico City night club. . . Lionel Barrymore will undergo a major operation in July. . . After "Fighting Seabees" look for John Wayne to join the navy. . . Robert Armstrong has just sold his home for \$25,000 and put the whole caboodle in war bonds. . . Authorities are investigating newspaper photos of Oona (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) O'Neill in a night club. There was a champagne glass in front of her and it's alleged to serve liquor to an 18-year-old. . . Jean Collier, the eye dazzler here from New York for "Cover Girl," weds Army Corporal Robert Foster on August 13. . . Johnny Weissmuller's agent is trying to interest studios in "Tarzan" as a western star. . . Sight of the week: Joan Crawford, sans nurse and sans laundry (it burned down) washing out four dozen pairs of her baby's diapers. . . Ex-star Alice White (her in-the-army husband in China) has taken a munitions plant job.

Quotes and Comment: Anne Shirley: "Sex doesn't depend on a sequin evening gown." It's the contents, not the wrapping, eh? . . . Magazine: "Otto Preminger, as director, writer, actor and producer, is really four people in one. . . Bet he can't convince his ration board of it. . . Susan Peters: 'I live for my part in the picture.' Most movie girls live from party to party. . . Column: "George Montgomery reads 'Superman' every night before going to bed." Nothing like heavy thinking to induce sleep. . . Joan Bennett: "A woman should demand fidelity of the man who loves her." If he loves her, she won't need it. . . Fan Magazine: "Hollywood's best-dressed women are showing their patriotism by wearing diamond-studded insignia." The same money invested in war bonds would be more patriotic.

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Nine Years Ago in Hollywood: The Bing Crosby's welcomed twin boys. . . Lupe Velez withdrew her divorce suit, she and Johnny Weissmuller reconciled. . . John Dillinger, notorious gangster and subject of many films, was killed by G-men. . . Gloria Stuart married film writer Arthur Sheekman. . . Loretta Young left the hospital after a long illness. . . Mrs. Roger Pryor moved to Reno to sue for divorce. . . And the pic of the week, back in 1934, was "Now and Forever" costarring Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard and Shirley Temple.

My favorite Fred Allen story concerns his last trip to Hollywood to make a movie. Fred visited his tailor and ordered a new wardrobe for the occasion. Asked what he had in mind, Allen replied: "Oh, something that will look good on the cutting room floor."

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

LONDON, England.—The second front came to London after a Brahms symphony. The announcement came in over the radio just after the woodwinds had completed their swell in the final movement. The biggest story of this generation didn't even change the time signals of BBC. There was a "beep, beep, beep" for the 1 p.m. news announcement. The announcer's voice was as calm as if he were introducing a new soprano. He told of the landings in Sicily by American, Canadian and British troops. The echo of the bravos for the symphony was still in the room as he spoke of the assault boats going in under naval cover and of an air screen provided by almost every type of aircraft whose wings carry the Allied Nations' colors.

I was standing in the lobby of my hotel when the news came that the Allied troops were fighting for a foothold on an island only three and a half miles from the mainland of Europe. As a reporter I instinctively watched the actions of the people around me. The captain of the Royal Marines who was registering at the desk laid down the pen and forgot the plans he had made for a ten-day leave in London. The clerk who was registering him in walked from behind the desk to be near the radio. Bellhops dropped their bags and all the while the announcer was speaking of the offensive under the supreme command of General Eisenhower, life stood still in this London hotel.

Since the campaign ended in Africa nearly two months ago the whole world has been waiting for this moment. The war of nerves has been only a little harder on the people in the Axis countries than it has been on the people here. Where would the low strike? What would be the hour? These questions have been asked fifteen thousand times by everyone in London. When the answer came they

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For July 25
Texts: Deut. 21:18-21; Proverbs 23:29, 31; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
The problem of interdependence began early as the Bible forcefully reminds us, and interdependence continues to be a problem, possibly a problem far greater than we realize in its bearings upon the world and social reconstruction.

The late Charles E. Jefferson, the famous minister of Broadway Tabernacle church—the church that stands almost upon the very edge of "the Great White Way" of New York—preached a sermon shortly after the close of World War I on Noah. With all the eloquence that he could command Dr. Jefferson portrayed the opportunity that confronted Noah with all the old barriers and landmarks washed away, and with every invitation and inspiration to build a new world. Yet in that day of wonderful opportunity Noah got drunk.

The shameful story is told in the Bible, but the story is not more fanciful or more tragic than what has happened again and again in the history of mankind. The world today is being led astray through drink. The psychology of much of our social life, and even the psychology of some of our war effort is very largely a psychology of drinking. Where a generation ago we were sure that sobriety and total abstinence were good, there are many today who doubt that either in theory or in practice, or in both theory and practice.

Men will need clear minds, and understandings unaffected by abnormal stimulants and intoxicants, if they are to build the new world on solid foundations. What the Bible tells us

reacted as if they had known it all along. No excitement. No bustling about to carry the news to someone else. Just quiet acceptance and a sense of relief that here it was at last.

I know I will always remember the moment when the second front was announced. Nothing I have ever heard over the radio gave me quite the same feeling as I had when I heard the announcer say that the Americans, Canadians and British had at last thrown the knife into the soft belly of the Axis. As far away as London one could get the picture. Rangers alongside Commandos. Mortar troops from Ontario and machine-guns from the Bronx, driving up the beach alongside kilted Highlanders and Welsh guards. Overhead roar Flying Fortresses and Mosquitoes. Spitfires watching Thunderbolts, Thunderbolts watching Spitfires.

As the announcer talked in a calm, quiet voice of the full dress offensive against Italy with the might of the democracies unleashed at last, my mind could not help but go back to that day when Mussolini declared war against France. I listened to his talk that day in New York City. He rambled and he roared. He gloated over the chance to give the democracies a stab in the back. He spoke of his legions of steel and the softness of his opponent.

It seems fitting that the announcement of the second front should have followed a Brahms symphony. We of the democracies started slow and sweet as the first movement of the symphony and it took us quite a while to work up to the grand finale when all the instruments come into play. But when we came to a full crescendo, the sound was overpowering and those who depended on a little tin horn were drowned in the majestic music that will never die.

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When the Communists crawled into bed with Boss Frank Hague of New Jersey the other day, their real inside political strategy was said privately to have been determined by these motives: Governor Edison of New Jersey was fighting Hague. That threatened a split in the Democratic party for next year, giving the Republicans a chance to carry the state in a clean sweep, defeating Democratic Congresswoman Mary Norton of Bayonne, now chairman of the House committee on labor and decidedly anti-liberal in her views. Rather than have that happen and give the whole state delegation in congress over to ultra conservatives like New Jersey's Senator Albert W. Hawley, ex-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Communies figured they might freeze out the decent Democratic element behind Edison and solidify the state machine behind Roosevelt, Hague and Norton.

Beefing Over Beef
War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' first official order on his new job was a routine matter, citing one Roland Mason of Houston, Tex., doing business as the Houston Cattle company, for having slaughtered 183,000 pounds of beef in April, when its quota was only 44,000 pounds. It was one of those simple affairs, probably prepared by some underling far down the line in WPA's legal department, and showed at the new administrator sign as one of those things that was okay.

This one, however, had a kickback in it that the judge didn't see. Down near the end of the order was a preamble reading, "Because of the great scarcity of livestock for the fulfillment of meat requirements of the United States," and so on. Texas Congressman Dick Kleeberg, of King ranch fame, spotted this in the official Federal Register. Scarcity of livestock? Meat animals were busting out the fences all over the country. Kleeberg reached for his phone and got Judge Jones to ask him if he knew what he had signed. Redder than usual in the face, he had to admit he hadn't known that phrase was in the order. It was corrected, quick.

LIBRARY BOARD TO CONVENE THURSDAY

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—The Louisiana library commission will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at commission headquarters here, it was announced today by Miss Essie M. Culver, executive secretary.

Members of the commission are District Judge Frank Voelker, Lake Providence, chairman; President C. B. Hodges of Louisiana State University, Miss Mary Mims, L. S. U. extension sociologist; Mrs. George Lester of Bains and Mayor J. A. Ingram of Boyce.

Wallace Jones Tiff
A rather conscious but strained effort is being made by backers of both Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones to build up their recent rift into a preliminary bout for the coming economic battle of the century. Jones is thus pictured as the symbol of conservative business, freedom of enterprise, traditional American way of life. Wallace is billed as the champion of the future and the new order, with cooperatives, planned economy and all the other New Deal ideas which conservatives condemn as state socialism. Jones's supporters back their man as the last bulwark of democracy—if he is scuttled, all is lost. As a matter of fact, Uncle Jesse Jones is the one man in the government whom the younger intellectuals in government have picked out to hate most. But

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NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Captain Melville Ehlers, army air force veteran of 14 months of fighting in the Solomon and New Guinea, believes the Japanese are "pouring everything they have" into the south Pacific battle area.

In an interview with a New Orleans States reporter today the captain, who has more than 300 fighting hours to his credit and who has destroyed nine Zeros, a destroyer and a transport, said:

"They poured everything they have down there. They realize that we are just moving in slowly but surely and you can tell they are drawing on everything they've got."

Captain Ehlers has received the distinguished flying cross, with one oak leaf cluster, the silver star, the air medal with one cluster and the purple heart.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress, he is a former Louisiana State university and Texas Christian university student. He played football with the T. C. U. team in the 1939 Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans.

He is here visiting his wife, the former Miss Yvonne Riecke, and a six-month-old son he never had seen.

Sergeant Wry, a machine gunner in five major battles with the A. E. F. in 1918, was presented the silver star for courage under fire at Zivray-Marcosin, and the purple heart for injuries suffered in a gas attack in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

Presentation was made at retreat ceremonies here.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: With the 10 daughters saw my wife off for a week with her mother in Minnesota. She made this trip every summer for most 25 years. Her mother is now and the visits from the only daughter become more and more precious to us as the years pass. . . Those flippant medals, probably struck as campaign promotion for William H. Harrison, are not so scarce, after all. I printed a paragraph about a man who had one that was "piled up" in a field, and have several letters from possessors of the medals. Walter Baker, of Edgewood, R. I., sends a rubbing of both sides of his medal which is very clear. . . Duane Baxter street, for my favorite street dinner of spaghetti with a sauce that doesn't include any tomato. . . How the crowds gobble a scrap of good news from the first

About two years ago I pointed out the absurdity of signs that adorn the walls over every door to a platform at Grand Central. They are "Passengers Will Be Required to Show Tickets Before Passing Through Gates."

I remarked that these signs were pompous, arrogant, in the old "To the public" manner, and that they were untrue, since very few passengers ever were asked to show tickets at the ticket booths.

The railroad very sensibly scratched the signs off the walls and paid over the space, so that bit of old-fashioned bravado was no more.

Now the same railroad is reviving an ancient practice of badgering passengers to show their tickets at gates. This especially applies to commuters, passengers, some of whom have been assaulted by gatekeepers late when they have refused to show tickets. Many commuters prefer to pay on the train. It is altogether better for them to do so. These passengers never carry tickets.

Other passengers, their arms full of bundles and their tempers short at the end of a hot day's work, simply don't want to be bothered for an embarrassing display of tickets. I saw a fat little gatekeeper run half down the stairs after a law-abiding passenger, shouting and screaming him to show his ticket. The man paid no attention.

The simple fact is that nobody going to ride on the train free, unless he be on the fortunate free list, is obliged to pay his fare, but the ways nothing about how many times he must prove that he has paid it. It is hard to stand, these badgering tactics, however, there are lots of passengers now, but fewer days are coming, good will is a precious thing to stand up against days of stress.

Taxi drivers have had to resort to fancy footwork, on account of police regulations to enforce taxi saving.

I hailed a cab in 42nd street, asked the driver to take me to Med Center, at Broadway and 168th street. "Can't take you that far," said driver. "I can only drive till the way is \$15."

"All right. Then I can get into other cab for the rest of the distance," I said.

"Sure, you can go clear to Tax town by changing from one cab to another. I know it. It doesn't make a difference to me."

Arrived at the end of the subway 242d street, late at night, I stop a cab and asked to be taken to P. Hill, Yonkers, a distance of 10 miles.

"Can't do it, Buddy. They will let me," I called the next cab driver took me to my destination without question.

first addition to West Monroe for \$600, and the property in turn was sold to Robert D. Hemphill for the same consideration.
L. P. Ledbetter sold to Joseph Traina lot 6, square 32, Cole addition for \$250.
The Monroe Building and Loan as- sociation sold to Woodrow Wilson Hearne lots 3 and 4, block 2, Mc- Guire's Crier addition for \$1,000.
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MONROE POLICE RAID DICE GAME

24 Negroes, Including Four Women And Juvenile, Are Arrested

Monroe police officers last night raided a dice game in a negro establishment located at Five Points over the Five Points pharmacy, arresting 24 negroes, including four women and a juvenile.

Police Officers E. L. Walker, J. E. McMullen, Jack Davis and H. J. Murray, who conducted the raid, accused Jim Bennett, 614 North Eleventh street, with operating the dice game and he was being held in the city jail with his bond fixed at \$600.

Other negroes caught in the raid and charged with gambling with dice were listed by Desk Sergeant Garland May as Arthur Wright, 807 McEnery's alley; Jim Sney, Adams street; Amos Nollon, Sixth and DeSair; Lee Major, Manning, Downsville; Warren Hollins, Swayze's dairy; E. L. Richie, 104 South Eighth street; Reuben Darlington, 507 Layton avenue; Junior Robinson, Mer Rouge; Douglas Holmes, 109 South 19th street; Douglas Wright, House No. 3, Messias alley; James B. Nelson, 416 North 12th street; Eddie Jones, Besor; Willie Robinson, 912 1-2 Oak street; Melvin Strong, 820 Layton avenue; Lincoln Smith, 501 South 23rd street; and Robert Modeste, 901 Texas avenue.

The juvenile, a 16-year-old Monroe negro, also accused of gambling with dice, was taken to the Ouachita parish jail.

Also held in the city jail were four women listed as Florida Lee Handle, 506 North Ninth street; Mary Williams, Rochelle; Eloise Johnson, 502 North Eighth, and Vennie Humphries, Olla, taken in connection with the raid and charged with vagrancy.

TUGWELL

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ton came to my office and said that friction had developed between him and Leche as a result of a campaign just concluded at Monroe. He said Leche had gotten the idea he helped finance the candidate opposed to Leche and that he was afraid the going would get rough after Leche became governor."

"Burton told me," Tugwell continued, "that Leche had gotten the idea he was against him for the reason that he, Burton, had sent a check to Noel (James A. Noel) for approximately \$15,000 in an oil settlement. Burton said that Leche thought this was a contribution to campaign."

Tugwell said Burton gave him the \$5,000 after bills owed him by the state had been placed in line for payment and converted into warrants. "Burton explained," he said, "that he wanted to get his business with the highway commission cleared before Leche took office."

"What amount was owed to Burton?" Christenberry asked. "At that time, \$84,000," Tugwell answered, explaining that the amount was due for "dredging, shells, towing, barge rentals and things like that."

Cross-examination by Hugh Wilkinson, defense counsel, returned attention to the \$84,000 item. "If he had wanted to collect this money after Leche came into office could Leche have embarrassed him?" Wilkinson asked.

"He could have stopped payment," Tugwell answered.

"He had a club over Burton?" "He would have had when he was in office."

"Your getting him his warrants relieved him of that threat?" "That is absolutely true. I think that is why he made the contribution to me."

"Is it true that payment of bills has

been held up as a matter of political punishment?" "I think so," John C. Nickerson, a Lafayette farmer, testified that from 1936 to 1938 he sold Burton \$2,150 worth of azaleas and camellias which were planted on Burton's shell beach property at Lake Charles.

500 PERSONS AT OPENING OF CLUB

Selman Officers And Wives Arrange Entertainment For Occasion

More than 500 persons attended the opening of the New Officers' club at Selman field last night.

The gala event was featured by an hour-long entertainment arranged by officers and officers' wives.

Music was by the Selman band under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard Shepherd.

The main hall of the new club was sharply illuminated, and beautiful gowns mingled with officers' uniforms as the couples danced under the high ceiling of a cool blue shade. A long screened porch and two lounges were filled with guests.

At 9:30 p.m. a receiving line of Colonel and Mrs. Earl L. Naiden, Major Charles R. Bowman and Captain and Mrs. James Beattie, Jr., began greeting the arriving guests. The first couple to pass reception was Lieutenant Colonel Clifton D. Wright, president of the club, and Mrs. Wright. Lieutenant Seymour Kovitz was master of ceremonies for the informal entertainment which began at 10:30. Among presentations were an original monologue by Mrs. Theodore Merrill, director of the Monroe Little Theatre; piano music by Miss Lynne Kinsey; a sketch by Lieutenant Paul Kopolosky with the assistance of Lieutenants Victor Kline and Carl Karsl; some jitterbug dancing by Corporal Glen Mixer and Lady Stratton; and songs by Mrs. Christine Abernathy and Mrs. Shepherd.

The orchestra opened the dancing on the new asphalt tile floor with "The Trumpet Blues."

One of the features which captivated every guest was murals by Staff Sergeant Louis Ravielli and Louis Virdi depicting in caricature the antics of air personnel, mostly in the south sea.

The interior of the club, which evoked admiration on every hand, was arranged by Captain Thomas Stanley. Among the many officers on hand were Lieutenant-Colonel Homer M. Cox, Lyman Burbank, John A. Rowe and Roland DeMichela.

HEAVY BOMBERS

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Ames, Ia., who led one group of Forts, said the Nazis were "as persistent as hell. It was obvious from the way they flew that they were not cadets."

In their latest previous raids—on Bastille day over France—the bombers were credited with at least 43 of the 51 fighters shot down. Total Allied losses that day were eight Fortresses and R. A. F. medium bombers.

The American communiqué today said the big bombers succeeded in hitting selected industrial targets. They were only part of massive formations of Allied bombers and fighter-intruders which paraded across the channel from sunrise to late afternoon, one series of formations in late afternoon stretching all the way from London to Folkestone on the coast.

They followed night forays in which the R. A. F. again winged across the Alps to strike at Northern Italy and Munich in southwestern Germany.

SAYS JAPS WILL STAY AT CAMPS

Byrnes Asserts Restrictions To Continue As Long As Necessary

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said today that "the present restrictions against persons of Japanese ancestry will remain in force as long as the military situation so requires."

Byrnes issued a statement, prepared by the war department and war relocation authority at President Roosevelt's request, which made clear there is little likelihood the evacuated west coast area will be opened in the near future for the return of former residents of Japanese ancestry. The senate had asked for a report on their treatment.

Without referring to the charges, the report took issue with recent contentions that the evacuation of Japanese-Americans was a "mistake" and that they should be allowed to return to their homes.

Byrnes' statement said that before permission is granted for such releases "the evacuee's background and record of behavior are carefully checked, and the attitude of the community toward receiving evacuees is ascertained."

"If there is evidence from any source that the evacuee might endanger the war effort," it said, "permission for leave is denied."

In answer to recent demands, Byrnes reported that the war relocation authority now is attempting to "segregate those evacuees whose loyalties lie with Japan."

"The segregated group will be quarantined by the government, and will not be eligible for leave," he said. "The other people, however, will continue to be eligible for leave and will be encouraged by WRA to take useful employment in normal communities outside the evacuated area."

Discussing soldiers of Japanese ancestry now serving with United States fighting forces, the report said: "They are citizens of the United States; and they have all volunteered for service. Thus far their record has been excellent."

"Other American soldiers of Japanese descent have performed useful and hazardous services in connection with our operations in the Pacific and a number have already been decorated for meritorious services. It is the policy of the war department and the army to encourage and accord American soldiers of Japanese ancestry the rights and privileges of all other American soldiers."

REDS CUT DOWN

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knocked out and 94 artillery and mortar batteries destroyed along with hundreds of enemy supply trucks.

At least 4,300 more Germans fell yesterday as the Russians swept on, beating down German reserves and gravely menacing Orel's defenses in depth and the railway behind the city running northwest to Bryansk.

German tank crews again were burying their machines and using them and their guns as immobile pillboxes, the Russians said.

The Red air force was laying down a hail of fire to cover the advancing Russians who, admittedly, were meeting desperate resistance but were not being stopped in their effort to unhinge the entire German line in southwestern Russia.

Fighting also broke out in the Caucasus where Russian troops recaptured a "height of great strategic importance" northeast of Novorossiysk, the bulletin said. More than 800 Germans were killed, some prisoners were taken, and 35 mortars and machine guns were destroyed, it added.

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VICE-PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA EXPIRES

BUENOS AIRES, July 17.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Saba H. Sueyro, 53, Argentine vice-president, died tonight after a two-day illness.

Sueyro was chief of the military purchase mission which went to Washington last year to negotiate for arms purchases. He also had served as naval attaché to the Argentine embassy in Washington.

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Sueyro was graduated from the Argentine naval college in 1919 and completed his naval training with the United States fleet.

GASOLINE RATION

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"We are recommending that much of this transportation, so made available, be assigned by the office of defense transportation to the moving of additional oil out of the middle west, thus continuing to take advantage of the shorter haul for that region, as compared with the haul from the southwest."

"The steadily increasing oil movement out of the middle west and southwest is operating to equalize oil inventories as between these sections and the east," Jakes said. "As soon as this balance can be established, it will be possible to equalize the burden of rationing as between the east coast and the middle west and southwest."

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In a supplementary statement, Jakes' deputy, Ralph K. Davies, explained that formerly the transportation facilities were so limited that no matter how tightly the west was rationed, it would have done the east no good, since there was no means of bringing the petroleum to the east coast.

Completion of the new 24-inch pipeline, however, will increase the methods of delivering oil to the east by an eventual 300,000 barrels per day.

Another factor in the improving gasoline situation in the east is the construction of another pipeline, 20 inches in diameter, which is expected to be completed during the winter.

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The American Seventh army of Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., was reported to have struck far north and west of Calligirone, reaching a distance of about 30 miles from the sea, and probably was emerging from the screen of hills fringing its beachheads.

No definite objectives taken by the Americans were announced, however. A penetration of 30 miles in this area would represent a dangerous spearhead aimed either at Calligirone or Enna, communication and concentration centers in the middle of Sicily.

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There was no further report of ground action around Munda, where some of our advanced patrols have penetrated within less than two miles of the air base.

As the forerunners for the heavy assault on the Buin-Faisi shipping, a heavy force of Liberators and Flying Fortresses attacked the nearby Kahili airfield, starting early in the evening of July 16. The series of attacks lasted nine hours, starting many fires and probably knocking out a number of grounded Japanese planes.

At 9:20 a.m. yesterday, Dauntless, Avenger and Liberator bombers in great force, escorted by fighters, moved in for the attack.

Zero float planes—land planes equipped with pontoons for alighting in the water—rose to meet them and the battle was on.

The bombers steadily pressed toward the target of 15 warships and merchantmen our reconnaissance planes had reported earlier were in the harbor.

Our bombers must have made almost every bomb count because they sank 7 out of 15 and caused an eighth to be beached. What also is important is they bagged their principal target, the light cruiser or destroyer leader.

In the New Guinea sector, our Pacific offensive, 30 tons of bombs were dropped by Allied planes on Salamaua and Lae, Japanese air bases on the Huon gulf.

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the opinion that Italy now has no one choice—"not the best but the least bad."

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The most disastrous of Italy's possibilities, the newspaper said, would be an effort to step out of the conflict and make Italy the base of an attack on Europe with demands on it greater than those it must now meet.

Even if the allies' intentions are the best, the newspaper told the people "vigorous German resistance about which there should be no doubt in the event of Italian capitulation" would compel the allies to treat Italy France has been treated by occupation troops—"exploitation to an extreme degree."

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COMMAND TO GO

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No. 2 headquarters will be to study work loads of personnel, both military and civilian, in the posts and camps, and to form personnel reserves from these installations for use to meet peak demands throughout the area.

Camp Claiborne, Camp Polk and the pair shop, as well as Camps Livingston Alexandria regional quartermaster and Beauregard, lie within the new area. Several army air forces installations in central Louisiana will be affected by certain provisions of the order, as it concerns sanitation, housing, liquor, and venereal disease control, and provost marshal activities.

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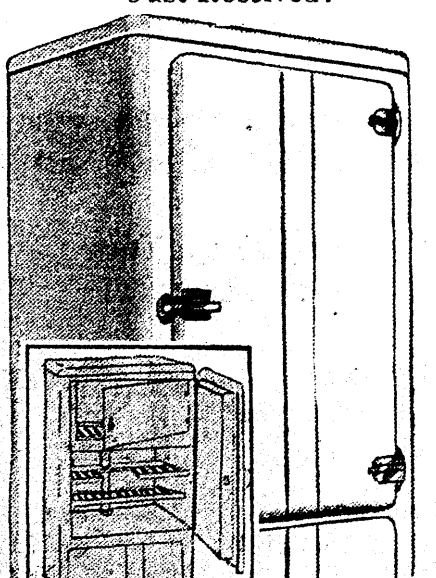


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The gyro-compass is an intricate, scientific instrument of navigation which unerringly points (and holds) true North. It is not influenced by electrical or magnetic disturbances that affect the ordinary compass.

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forces of gravity, are harnessed and used for direction and control of the spinning rotor.

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SCORES OF DRAWINGS, BLUEPRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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Study of the drawings, specifications and the parts of the compass, helped us decide which parts we would manufacture ourselves and which we would sub-contract to other companies. Our master mechanics made plans for more than five thousand special tools and fixtures. Our planning department began to order production material. We made the final selections of men from our organization whose abilities clearly fitted them for supervision of the many tasks of gyro-compass manufacture. We placed our first orders among three hundred and fifty subcontractors.

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In our production program we were guided by the same principles that we had used successfully in the building of cars and trucks. We believe that if each individual part of the machine (however intricate) is made right, and the assemblies of the parts are right, the finished product cannot help but be right.

In manufacturing the gyro-compass all of the thousands of big and little parts undergo the most rigorous test and inspection. They must always register a perfect score in their successive balance and precision trials.

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This very rapid calendar of events is, of course, our most gratifying answer to the question asked us by the Navy on Feb. 5, 1942,—"Can You People Make Gyro-Compasses?"

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MONROE POLICE RAID DICE GAME

24 Negroes, Including Four Women And Juvenile, Are Arrested

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Police Officers E. L. Walker, J. E. McMullen, Jack Davis and H. J. Murray, who conducted the raid, accused Jim Bennett, 614 North Eleventh street, with operating the dice game and he was being held in the city jail with his bond fixed at \$600.

Other negroes caught in the raid and charged with gambling with dice were listed by Desk Sergeant Garland May as Arthur Wright, 807 McNery's alley; Jim Suey, Adams street; Amos Nelson, Sixth and DeLand; Lee M. Manning, Downsville; Warren Hollins, Swayze's dairy; E. L. Ritchie, 104 South Eighth street; Reuben Darrington, 507 Layton avenue; Junior Robinson, Mer Rouge; Douglas Holmes, 109 South 19th street; Douglas Wright, House No. 3, Messias alley; James B. Nelson, 416 North 12th street; Eddie Jones, Bosco; Willie Robinson, 912 1-2 Oak street; Melvin Strong, 820 Layton avenue; Lincoln Smith, 501 South 23rd street; and Robert Modeste, 901 Texas avenue.

The juvenile, a 16-year-old Monroe negro, also accused of gambling with dice, was taken to the Ousatcha parish jail.

Also held in the city jail were four women listed as Florida Lee Randle, 505 North Ninth street; Mary Williams, Rochelle; Eloise Johnson, 502 North Eighth, and Vennie Humphries, Olla, taken in connection with the raid and charged with vagrancy.

TUGWELL

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ton came to my office and said that friction had developed between him and Leche as a result of a campaign just concluded at Monroe. He said Leche had gotten the idea he helped finance the candidate opposed to Leche and that he was afraid the going would get rough after Leche became governor.

"Burton told me," Tugwell continued, "that Leche had gotten the idea he was against him for the reason that he, Burton, had sent a check to Noe (James A. Noe) for approximately \$15,000 in an oil settlement. Burton said that Leche thought this was a contribution to campaign."

Tugwell said Burton gave him the \$5,000 after bills owed him by the state had been placed in line for payment and converted into warrants. "Burton explained," he said, "that he wanted to get his business with the highway commission cleared before Leche took office."

"What amount was owed to Burton?" Christenberry asked.

"At that time, \$84,000," Tugwell answered, explaining that the amount was due for "dredging, shells, towing, barge rentals and things like that."

Cross-examination by Hugh Wilkinson, defense counsel, returned attention to the \$84,000 item.

"If he had waited to collect this money after Leche came into office could Leche have embarrassed him?" Wilkinson asked.

"He could have stopped payment," Tugwell answered.

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"Your setting him his warrants relieved him of that threat?"

"That is absolutely true. I think that is why he made the contribution to me."

"Is it true that payment of bills has

been held up as a matter of political punishment?"

"I think so," John C. Nickerson, a Lafayette farmer, testified that from 1936 to 1938 he sold Burton \$2,150 worth of azaleas and camellias which were planted on Burton's shell beach property at Lake Charles.

500 PERSONS AT OPENING OF CLUB

Selman Officers And Wives Arrange Entertainment For Occasion

More than 500 persons attended the opening of the New Officers' club at Selman field last night.

The gala event was featured by an hour-long entertainment arranged by officers and officers' wives.

Music was by the Selman band under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard Shepherd.

The main hall of the new club was sharply illuminated, and beautiful gowns mingled with officers' uniforms as the couples danced under the high ceiling of a cool blue shade. A long screened porch and two lounges were filled with guests.

At 9:30 p.m. a receiving line of Colonel and Mrs. Earl L. Naiden, Major Charles R. Bowman and Captain and Mrs. James Beattie, Jr., began greeting the arriving guests. The first couple to pass reception was Lieutenant Colonel Clifton D. Wright, president of the club, and Mrs. Wright.

Lieutenant Seymour Kovitz was master of ceremonies for the informal entertainment which began at 10:30. Among presentations were an original monologue by Mrs. Theodore Merrill, director of the Monroe Little Theatre; piano music by Miss Lynne Kinsey; a sketch by Lieutenant Paul Kopolsky with the assistance of Lieutenants Victor Kline and Carl Karski; some jitterbug dancing by Corporal Glen Mizer and Lady Stratton; and songs by Mrs. Christine Abernathy and Mrs. Shepherd.

The orchestra opened the dancing on the new asphalt tile floor with a Harry James arrangement of the "Trumpet Blues."

One of the features which captivated every guest was murals by Staff Sergeant Louis Ravielli and Louis Vidor depicting in caricature the antics of air personnel, mostly in the south seas.

The interior of the club, which evoked admiration on every hand, was arranged by Captain Thomas Stanley. Among the many officers on hand were Lieutenant-Colonel Homer M. Cox, Lyman Burbank, John A. Rowe and Roland DeMichela.

HEAVY BOMBERS

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Ames, Ia., who led one group of Forts, said the Nazis were "as persistent as hell. It was obvious from the way they flew that they were not cadets."

In their latest previous raids—on Bastille day over France—the bombers were credited with at least 43 of the 51 fighters shot down. Total Allied losses that day were eight Fortresses and R. A. F. medium bombers.

The American communiqué today said the big bombers succeeded in hitting selected industrial targets.

They were only part of massive formations of Allied bombers and fighter-intruders which paraded across the channel from sunrise to late afternoon, one series of formations in late afternoon stretching all the way from London to Folkestone on the coast.

They followed night forays in which the R. A. F. again winged across the Alps to strike at Northern Italy and Munich in southwestern Germany.

SAYS JAPS WILL STAY AT CAMPS

Byrnes Asserts Restrictions To Continue As Long As Necessary

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(P)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes served notice that "the present restrictions against persons of Japanese ancestry will remain in force as long as the military situation so requires."

Byrnes issued a statement, prepared by the war department and war relocation authority at President Roosevelt's request which made clear there is little likelihood the evacuated west coast area will be opened in the near future for the return of former residents of Japanese ancestry. The senate had asked for a report on their treatment.

Without referring to the charges, the report took issue with recent contentions by members of the Dies committee on un-American activities that disloyal Japanese are being released from war relocation centers to accept outside employment.

Byrnes' statement said that before permission is granted for such releases "the evacuee's background and record of behavior are carefully checked, and the attitude of the community toward receiving evacuees is ascertained."

"If there is evidence from any source that the evacuee might endanger the war effort," it said, "permission for leave is denied."

In answer to recent demands Byrnes reported that the war relocation authority now is attempting to "segregate those evacuees whose loyalties lie with Japan."

"The segregated group will be quartered in a center by themselves, and will not be eligible for leave," he said. "The other people, however, will continue to be eligible for leave and will be encouraged by WRA to take useful employment in normal communities outside the evacuated area."

Discussing soldiers of Japanese ancestry now serving with United States fighting forces, the report said:

"They are citizens of the United States; and they have all volunteered for service. Thus far their record has been excellent."

"Other American soldiers of Japanese descent have performed useful and hazardous services in connection with our operations in the Pacific and a number have already been decorated for meritorious services. It is the policy of the war department and the army in all respect to accord American soldiers of Japanese ancestry the rights and privileges of all other American soldiers."

REDS CUT DOWN

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knocked out and 94 artillery and mortar batteries destroyed along with hundreds of enemy supply trucks.

At least 4,300 more Germans fell yesterday as the Russians swept on, beating down German reserves and gravely menacing Orel's defenses-in-depth and the railway behind the city running northwest to Bryansk.

German tank crews again were burying their machines and using them and their guns as immobile pill-boxes, the Russians said.

The Red air force was laying down a hail of fire to cover the advancing Russians who, admittedly, were meeting desperate resistance but were not being stopped in their effort to unhinge the entire German line in south-central Russia.

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Other speakers today included Major General John N. Greely, military analyst for the office of coordinator of inter-American affairs; Nils Evans, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans; J. M. Quinn, commander of the local post, and Mayor Sam S. Caldwell who made the welcoming address.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA EXPIRES

BUENOS AIRES, July 17.—(P)—Rear Admiral Saba H. Sueyro, 53, Argentine vice-president, died tonight after a two-day illness.

Sueyro was chief of the military purchase mission which went to Washington last year to negotiate for arms purchases. He also had served as naval attaché to the Argentine embassy in Washington.

He entered the new Argentine government last month after a military revolt drove Ramon S. Castillo from the presidency which was assumed by General Pedro Ramirez. The vice-president and his brother, Rear Admiral Benito Sueyro, who is minister of the navy, were close friends of Ramirez.

Sueyro was graduated from the Argentine naval college in 1919 and completed his naval training with the United States fleet.

GASOLINE RATION

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flexibility for which we have been working for many months.

"We are recommending that much of this transportation, so made available, be assigned by the office of defense transportation to the moving of additional oil out of the middle west, thus continuing to take advantage of the shorter haul for that region, as compared with the haul from the southwest."

"The steadily increasing oil movement out of the middle west and southwest is operating to equalize oil shortages as between those sections and the east," Ickes said. "As soon as this balance can be established, it will be possible to equalize the burden of rationing as between the east coast and the middle west and southwest."

"What the effect of the uniform restrictions upon civilian gasoline consumption will be can then be determined in the light of the full facts as to inventories on hand and new supply currently available. Only on such a basis can policy be determined. It would be faithless to our armed forces to do otherwise, merely as a bow to pressure."

In a supplementary statement, Ickes' deputy, Ralph K. Davies, explained that formerly the transportation facilities were so limited that no matter how tightly the west was rationed, it would have done the east no good, since there was no means of bringing the petroleum to the east coast. Completion of the new 24-inch pipeline, however, will increase the methods of delivering oil to the east by an eventual 300,000 barrels per day.

Another factor in the improving gasoline situation in the east is the construction of another pipeline, 20 inches in diameter, which is expected to be completed during the winter. The big line carries crude oil to supply eastern refineries, but the second line will carry gasoline and other refined products.

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cupied Caltagirone, 28 miles due west of Lentini, without any fighting at all, and captured Grammichele, six miles east, after a minor fracas.

The American Seventh army of Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., was reported to have struck far north and west of Caltagirone, reaching a distance of about 30 miles from the sea, and probably was emerging from the screen of hills fringing its beachheads.

No definite objectives taken by the Americans were announced, however.

A penetration of 30 miles in this area would represent a dangerous spearhead aimed either at Caltanissetta or Enna, communication and concentration centers in the middle of Sicily.

The comparative silence concerning the Seventh army's movements might be explained by the importance of these objectives. Caltanissetta is 28 miles from the coast and almost due north of Riesi, already in American hands. Enna is about 32 miles inland.

BIG TOLL TAKEN

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gia, Dauntless dive bombers supporting our jungle fighters moving south toward Munda attacked enemy positions in the Bairoko area.

There was no further report of ground action around Munda, where some of our advanced patrols have penetrated within less than two miles of the air base.

As the forerunner for the heavy assault on the Buin-Faisi shipping, a heavy force of Liberators and Flying Fortresses attacked the nearby Kahili airfield, starting early in the evening of July 16. The series of attacks lasted nine hours, starting many fires and probably knocking out a number of grounded Japanese planes.

At 9:20 a.m. yesterday, Dauntless, Avenger and Liberator bombers in great force, escorted by fighters, moved in for the attack.

Zero float planes—land planes equipped with pontoons for alighting in the water—rose to meet them and the battle was on.

The bombers steadily pressed toward the target of 15 warships and merchantmen our reconnaissance planes had reported earlier were in the harbor.

Our bombers must have made almost every bomb count because they sank 7 out of 15 and caused an eighth to be beached. What also is important is they bagged their principal target, the light cruiser or destroyer leader.

In the New Guinea sector of the Pacific offensive, 30 tons of bombs were dropped by Allied planes on Salamaua and Lae, Japanese air bases on the Huon gulf.

The Buin-Faisi area is to the north of the present ground fighting on New Guinea aimed at the enemy base of Munda.

The four-warships sunk by American bombers increased to at least 17 and probably 21 the warships lost by the Japanese since the Solomons offensive got under way June 30. Between 13 and 17 enemy cruisers and destroyers were sunk in two naval battles in the Kula gulf, the first July 5-6 and the second July 12-13.

The forty-nine Japanese fighters lost exceeded the previous big single day's bag July 15 in another big sky battle over Rendova island, when 45 were shot down out of a formation of approximately 80.

Today's communiqué reported that an attack by American bombers lasting nearly nine hours was made on the Kahili airfield near Buin, a potential source of air aid for imperilled Munda.

"Following this preparation, our heavy torpedo and dive bombers in force, with a strong fighter cover, attacked enemy shipping in the anchorage with brilliant results," it related.

"Seven vessels were sunk comprising one light cruiser or destroyer leader, two destroyers, a submarine chaser, a tanker and two cargo vessels; a third cargo vessel was damaged and beached."

"The enemy's air force in strength unsuccessfully attempted to protect the shipping. Forty-nine enemy fighters were shot down in a great aerial combat which resulted. Six of our planes are missing."

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ITALIANS STATE

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strike against Salamaua, the north-eastern New Guinea air base on which Australian and American jungle fighters are pressing less than 10 miles away. The bombers scored direct hits on ammunition and fuel dumps. Large explosions and numerous fires resulted this week.

Above Salamaua, big four-engined bombers made a midday attack on Lae. Above the ground fighting scene of Munda, an Allied bomber on reconnaissance attacked and set afire a small Japanese cargo ship yesterday off the west coast of Vella Lavella island.

This sector, from which the Japanese could make efforts to aid their New Guinea island garrisons by sea, is one in which several small ships and barges have been hit by our bombers this week.

Northwest of Australia on the island of Timor, our medium bombers struck at Lautem and started fires which could be seen for 60 miles.

Other air attacks were made on the Tanimbar islands and Dutch New Guinea.

COMMAND TO GO

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No. 2 headquarters will be to study work loads of personnel, both military and civilian, in the posts and camps, and to form personnel reserves from these installations for use to meet peak demands throughout the area.

Camp Claiborne, Camp Polk and the pair shop, as well as Camps Livingston and Alexandria regional quartermaster and Beauregard, lie within the new area. Several army air force installations in central Louisiana will be affected by certain provisions of the order, as it concerns sanitation, housing, liquor, and venereal disease control, and provost marshal activities.

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The list of decorations follows:
Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal
First Lieutenant Victor I. Goodman,
134 East 32nd street, New York City,
graduated Turner field, September 2,
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First Lieutenant Arnie J. Hoffman,
Valdosta, Miss., of Northwest African
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29 Shepherd street, Cambridge, Mass.,
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2435 Creston avenue, New
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616 Seventh street, Bismarck, N. D.,
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264 West Nedro avenue, Philadelphia,
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219 Page street, Clayton, N. C., of
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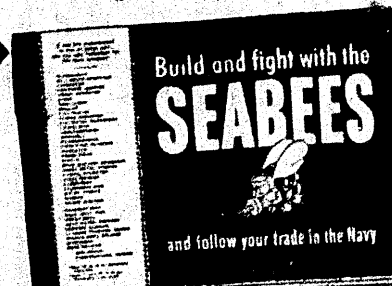
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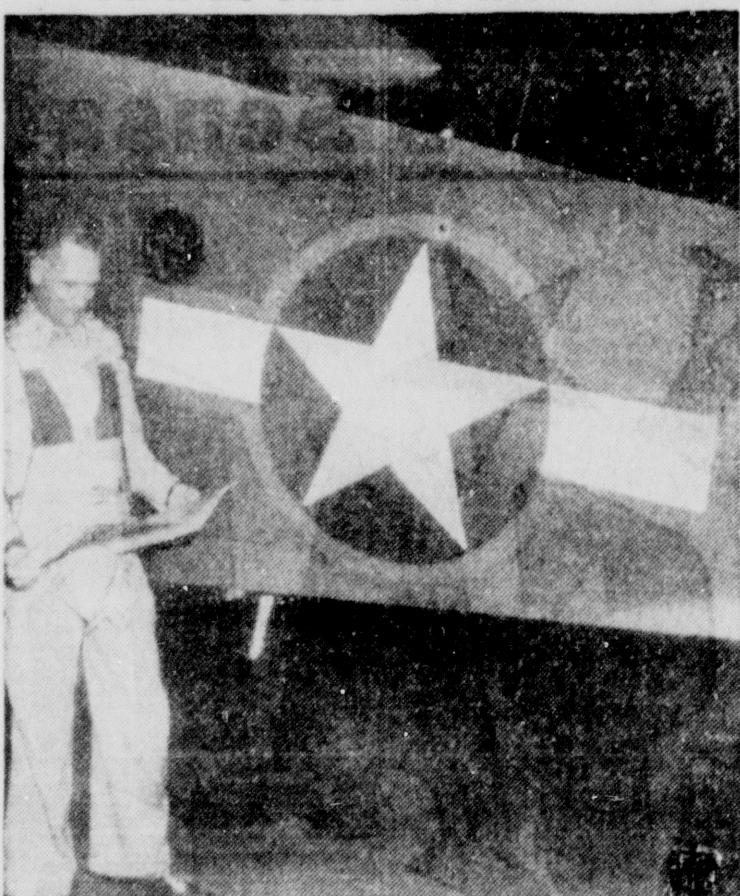
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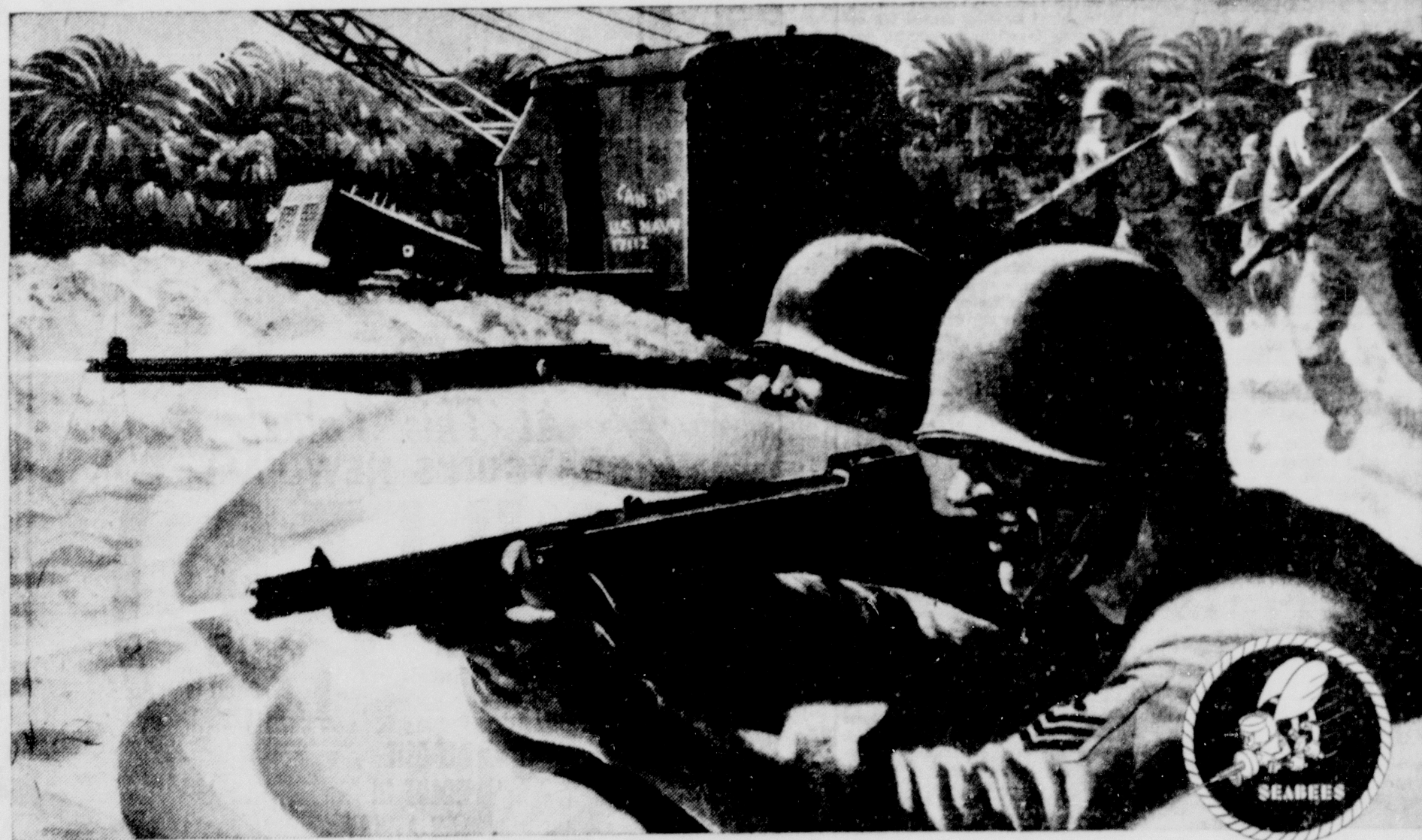
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Tickets for the victory dance may be obtained at Liggett's Drug store, the Frances hotel, or from the bus drivers themselves. Admission is \$1.50 per person with "ladies free" as guests of the union.

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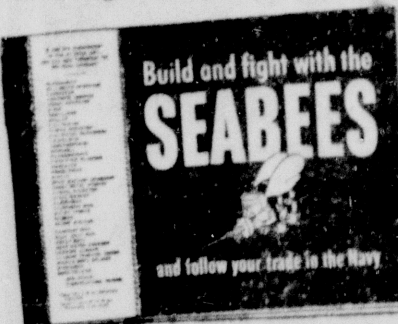
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Miss Frances Baldwin will return Monday to the University of Texas, following a few days' visit between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin. She will continue her work under the supervision of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft corporation which is carrying out a program designed to train young women to build aircraft for the armed forces. When Miss Baldwin completes the course in Austin about the middle of December, she will be sent to an assembly division of the corporation in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Scheps and little son, Philip, of Baton Rouge, have returned home after a delightful visit of several days with Mrs. Scheps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown on College avenue.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meek is looking forward with keen anticipation to a trip to Ridgecrest, N. C., where she will have a ten-day stay in that section of the country which is noted for its delightful climate and beautiful mountain scenery. She will leave Monday to attend a Baptist training union which will include conferences and classes. Among the speakers scheduled for the assembly are several training union specialists of the South.

Miss Patsy Dugal of Swartz is enjoying a visit with her sister, Misses Margaret and Betsy Dugal in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilhula on Breard street.

Miss Oberah Massie has returned to her home in Stuttgart, Ark., following a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis on Arkansas avenue. Miss Massie, who is a graduate of Northeast Junior college, was a junior last year at Louisiana State university where she was named most outstanding woman transfer student. She worked in numerous extra-curricular activities including the yearbook and Y. W. C. A. When she resumes her studies at the university this fall, she will assume the responsibilities as president of the latter organization.

Mrs. C. E. Slade, Jr., is now comfortably located in her home at 801 Filhol avenue, where she and her small son, Stephen, will reside while Lieutenant Slade is in foreign service.

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Mrs. G. M. Moore is now convalescing at her home, 305 Erin, from an operation performed at St. Francis sanitarium.

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Miss Noe Honoree At Mrs. Dent's Luncheon

Popular Bride-To-Be Guest At Beautifully Appointed Affair At Virginia

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Mrs. Dent, who possesses considerable feminine charms and graces, arranged the place cards at the flower adorned, silver serviced tables so that congenial souls could dine together. The tables were serviced in crystal and silver and florally adorned with pyramids of pastel shaded flowers. Four delicious courses were served with broiled chicken, the piece de resistance.

Miss Noe took this opportunity to present her bridal attendants with beautiful gold lockets. Later in the day Ensign Gordon McLendon, the bridegroom elect, presented his best man and groomsmen with handsome gold belt buckles, personally designed. Among the guests were: Miss Jerry Kelso, Miss Jeanette Stevens, Miss Dottie White, Miss Dorothy Hilker, Miss Betty Lummus, Miss Dorothy Ball, Miss Ann Parrish, James A. Noe, Mrs. G. B. McLendon, Mrs. Jeff McLendon, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Miss Marian Call, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Parrish, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mrs. Frances Barringer, Mrs.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and fern in tall stock baskets. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Nyles Hopkins played Schubert's "Serenade" and "Flower Song" by Lang. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used. The bride wore a blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon.

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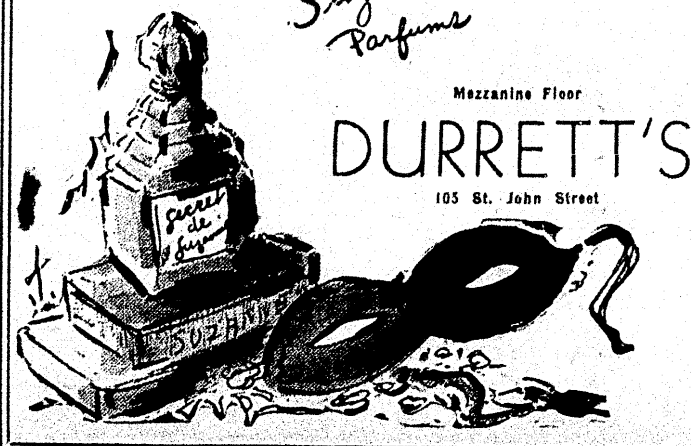
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Electric lights were strung across the wide expanse of garden and two flood lights were focused on the bride's table, a massive one overlaid with leaf green organza and ruffled to the ground. Candles gleamed in an Colonial silver candelabra and silver trays held assorted sandwiches and individual wedding cakes embossed in green.

The wedding cake of baronial proportion, sufficient to serve every guest, was three-tiered and surmounted with a spray of crystallized roses. There was a larger rotation than usual of charming women at the bride's table presiding over the four massive punch bowls. There was champagne aplenty, passed by white clad attendants to those who desired it.

The gifts, the most elaborate ever bestowed upon a Monroe bride, included the handsome silver service, a gift from the bride's parents. It was presented to Mr. Noe by the colonels on his staff when he served as governor of Louisiana. Two chests of silver in the Francis the second pattern were noted, also five complete sets of Lenox and Wedgwood china and English bone china in the Chatsworth pattern.

One table was devoted to crystal and another to Bohemian glass, bric-a-brac and objet d'art.

A stringed orchestra seated in one section of the garden played unceasingly during the receiving hours.

After the bride cut her wedding cake she changed for a smartly tailored two-piece suit of luggage brown and turquoise with a wide brimmed, advanced fall model hat and a corsage of orchids.

Following the honeymoon Ensign and Mrs. McLendon will reside in Boulder, Colo., where Ensign McLendon is on active duty with the United States navy language unit.

The bride is a graduate of the Neville High school and National Park college, Washington, D. C., and attended Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans. She plans to obtain her degree from Radcliff college following the war. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma and Chi Omicron Phi sororities.

Ensign McLendon is a graduate of Yale university and is a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He plans, following the war, to attend Harvard law school.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McLendon, Mrs. Jeff McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, Miss Elmanie White, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols of Atlanta, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Miss Jeanette Stevens of Idabel, Okla.; Mrs. Herbert Norwood of Franklin, La.; Mrs. Judith Hyman Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jahecke, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Miss Marion Call, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Liviton, Mr. James Casserley of New Orleans; Mrs. Lucille May Grace Dent, Miss Agatha LaCroix, Mrs. Fred Grace, Jr., of Baton Rouge; Dr. and Mrs. Elledge Carroll of Columbia, La., Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Miss Marilyn Ramsey, Miss Ellen Baughman, Mrs. David Baughman of Farmerville; Mrs. Harold Dixon, Miss Mary Dixon of Jackson, Miss.

Among the out of town guests who were here for the Noe-McLendon wedding, Wednesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alford, of Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans, of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Beulah Kennedy is having a delightful vacation in California as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Fred B. Smith of San Diego and Mrs. S. T. Campbell of Long Beach. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Mrs. Katie Odum, a former resident of this city.

Personals

A splendid likeness of Major Charles T. McCord, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles McCord of this city, appeared in a recent issue of the Louisiana State University Alumni News. With the photograph was the interesting information that he holds the fine record of being promoted from a first lieutenant to a major in thirteen months. A short time ago he was named supply officer of the Infantry Replacement center at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Miss Frances Baldwin will return Monday to the University of Texas, following a few days' visit between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin. She will continue her work under the supervision of the Curtis-Wright Aircraft corporation which is carrying out a program designed to train young women to build aircraft for the armed forces. When Miss Baldwin completes the course in Austin about the middle of December, she will be sent to an assembly division of the corporation in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Scheps and little son, Philip, of Baton Rouge, have returned home after a delightful visit of several days with Mrs. Scheps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown on College avenue.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meek is looking forward with keen anticipation to a trip to Ridgecrest, N. C., where she will have a ten-day stay in that section of the country which is noted for its delightful climate and beautiful mountain scenery. She will leave Monday to attend a Baptist training union which will include conferences and classes. Among the speakers scheduled for the assembly are several training union specialists of the South.

Miss Patsy Dugal of Swartz is enjoying a visit with her sister, Miss Margaret and Betty Dugal in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilula on Breard street.

Miss Oberha Massie has returned to her home in Stuttgart, Ark., following a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis on Arkansas avenue. Miss Massie, who is a graduate of Northeast Junior college, was a junior last year at Louisiana State university where she was named most outstanding woman transfer student. She worked in numerous extra-curricular activities including the yearbook and Y. W. C. A. When she resumes her studies at the university this fall, she will assume the responsibilities as president of the latter organization.

Mrs. C. E. Slade, Jr., is now comfortably located in her home at 801 Filhol avenue, where she and her small son, Stephen, will reside while Lieutenant Slade is in foreign service.

Mrs. W. R. Graves is enjoying an extended visit in Houston, Texas, where she is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran.

Mrs. E. J. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morris, are guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. John Marston, of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Morris will be remembered as Miss Louise Brown.

Friends have just received word that Captain (Dr.) C. B. Flinn is now stationed on board a hospital ship bound for overseas duty. Mrs. Flinn and daughter will make their home in Mer Rouge for the duration.

Mrs. G. M. Moore is now convalescing at her home, 305 Elm, from an operation performed at St. Francis sanitarium.

Lieutenant Joe Ben Jones spent last week in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones. He was en route from Fort Benning, Ga., to camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. He visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and J. H. Miller of Fort Worth, en route.

Mrs. Clarence Faulk is enjoying a visit with her son, Lieutenant Robert Faulk, who is stationed at Napier field, Dothan, Ala.

Mrs. Frank O'Neal returned home from a visit with her husband in New York City and has accepted a position as counsellor of the freshman students at Louisiana Tech for the coming year. Lieutenant O'Neal is now serving overseas.

Miss Noe Honoree At Mrs. Dent's Luncheon

Popular Bride-To-Be Guest At Beautifully Appointed Affair At Virginia

Wednesday was Miss Gay Noe's wedding day. It was a day overflowing with pleasantries highlighted by a luncheon on the Virginia hotel roof with Mrs. Fred Dent, Jr., of Baton Rouge, hostess.

Miss Noe was wearing a cool, navy blue sheer model with wide brimmed blue hat and corsage of scarlet Radiance roses. One of the features of this charming courtesie, the last of the many pre-nuptial affairs covering a period of six weeks or more, was the gift delivered by messenger to Miss Noe from Lyle Saxon, celebrated southern writer who is an intimate friend of Miss Noe's father. The gift, a handsome antique brooch, has been handed down from one generation to another in the Saxon family and was presented to Miss Noe for sentimental reasons.

Mrs. Dent, who possesses considerable feminine charms and graces, proved a gracious hostess. She arranged the place cards at the flower adorned, silver serviced tables so that congenial souls could dine together.

The tables were serviced in crystal and silver and florally adorned with pyramids of pastel shaded flowers. Four delicious courses were served with hroiled chicken, the piece de resistance.

Miss Noe took this opportunity to present her bridal attendants with beautiful gold lockets. Later in the day Ensign Gordon McLendon, the bridegroom elect, presented his best man and groomsmen with handsome gold belt buckles, personally designed.

Among the guests were: Miss Jerry Kelso, Miss Jeanette Stevens, Miss Dottie White, Miss Dorothy Hilker, Miss Betty Lummus, Miss Dorothy Ball, Miss Ann Parrish, James A. Noe, Mrs. G. B. McLendon, Mrs. Jeff McLendon, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Miss Marian Call, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Parrish, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, Mrs. Alfred Reid, Mrs. Frances Barringer, Mrs.

Miss Ruby Renfrow Weds Clay Crawford

A wedding characterized by simplicity took place at the Tallulah Baptist church July 10 at eight o'clock when Miss Ruby Alice Renfrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renfrow was married to J. Clay Crawford of Tallulah, son of Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Downsville, La. The Rev. Clarence Crowl, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and fern in tall flock baskets. Prior to the ceremony Mr. Nyles Hopkins played Schubert's "Serenade" and "Flower Song" by Lang. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used. The bride wore a blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon. The bride is a graduate of the Tallulah High school and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and is employed at the office of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Co. here. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of the Downsville High school and for the past three years has been manager of the Farmer Seed and Supply Store. He will leave July 15 for military service.



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Society Calendar

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The First Presbyterian church will hold open house for men in the armed forces, Sunday, July 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Member of League of Women Voters will be presented over the radio, 7:15 p.m. Meeting of Louis L. McGuire chapter 4, O. E. S. 8 p.m. Initiation. All members invited.

Tuesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

The First Presbyterian church auxiliary will have a program meeting Tuesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. O. C. Roddy will be the leader and the topic will be "In the Vanguard."

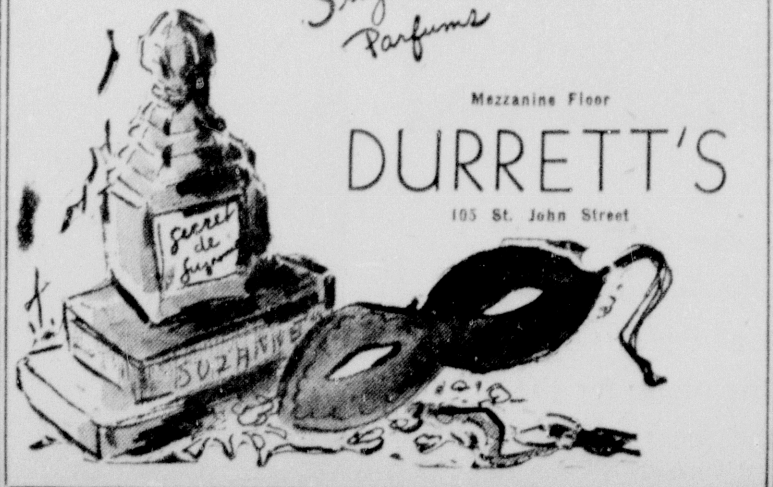
The Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in groups in the following homes at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, 223 Pargoud Drive; Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. P. Huffman, 118 Louise Anne avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. T. C. Burford, 112 Carolina avenue.

Wednesday

The Junior Knitters will meet at 10 a. m., with Mrs. W. S. Bevan, 622 Rochelle.

Program meeting of the Women's Missionary society at the First Baptist church at 3 p.m.

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Ceremony Performed At Episcopal Church

Reception At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oliver Follows Nuptial Rites

A wedding of prominence and one characterized by dignity, beauty of detail and impressiveness of ceremony took place June 12 at Grace Episcopal church when Miss Sarah Cole Morrison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orell Morrison, became the bride of Lieutenant Harry William McSherry, son of Mr. Edward T. McSherry and the late Mrs. McSherry of Sharon, Pa.

Dr. Edward F. Hayward, rector of the church, performed the double ceremony witnessed by a large number of friends who were seated in the pews. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Margaret Morrison, and the groomsmen, Lieutenants William Duff, Lieutenant Harry Nathan, James Standley, Jr., and Mr. James Swink. The two commissioned officers wore white uniforms and the civilians wore white linen suits.

In the cool, shadowy recesses of the altar, cathedral tapers flamed high the midst of white asters, white lilies and gladioli. Tapers also burned in the chancel, and a candelabra placed in the background of white gladioli overflowing from tall, white floor vases. The lighting of the tapers by altar boys in crimson and white vestments, was a distinct feature of the ceremony.

A low hedge of white asters, white lilies and gladioli formed an enclosure for the wedding party. Mr. Leon Hammond, organist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert and accompanied the soloist, Miss Lee Starnes, who sang impressively, "I Love My Truly" and "I Love Thee." A hymn of nuptial airs played during the ceremony, merged into the wedding procession.

At the nuptial hour the white linen spread by the groomsmen, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., served as her mother's matron of honor and the bride's maid. Miss Lee Starnes, who sang impressively, "I Love My Truly" and "I Love Thee." A hymn of nuptial airs played during the ceremony, merged into the wedding procession.

The bride and groom came in from the garden to cut their wedding cake. The delicious confection, three-tiered and surmounted with a spray of crystallized roses, centered the table in the dining room overlaid with Chinese lace and embroidery. Handmade silver candelabra at either end of the table were linked with white satin ribbons to small silver receptacles at the four corners filled with valley lilies and bride's roses.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a lovely pastel blue summer cheer tulle with white accessories and a corsage of butterfly orchids.

Lieutenant and Mrs. McSherry will spend their honeymoon in Mexico City and later will be at home for the time being at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., 12 Island Drive.

Assisting in receiving the guests were the bride's two cousins, Mrs. Amos Smelser and Mrs. John Flournoy. Others were: Mrs. Joseph Wash-

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cludes 375 full-length mirrors from the Normandie.

Even eating isn't the waiting-in-line Waterloo it is for a lot of people in Washington. Some barracks boast mess halls where even a Bostonian would OK the baked beans; others keep coffee shops open most of the time; and on hot days WAVES can have tea free in the lounge.

Liberty buses take WAVES for a swim several nights a week; bowling alleys are being constructed. The girls play volleyball and tennis at nearby college courts with racquets furnished by the navy; see movies at these schools too; have juke box jives once a week and a dance attended not only by their dates but also a bunch of specially invited bluejackets.

A WAVE orchestra is springing up

for the dances; a glee club is going; they find comfortable spots for sunbaths; and a Texas WAVE teaches Spanish to the girls in her barracks every night in the week.

Miss Grace Turfitt, Sergeant Moore Wed

Claiming the affectionate interest of many friends in this vicinity and other parts of the state was the recent wedding of Miss Grace Turfitt, sister of Eugene G. Fairleigh of Holly Ridge, and Sergeant William H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Moore of Asheville, North Carolina.

The double ring ceremony, beautiful in its simplicity, was performed by the Rev. A. R. Cates among close friends and relatives at the Fairleigh

home. The huge living room was decorated with many colorful flowers for the occasion.

The bride was attractively attired in a becoming green and white tulle with accessories to match. Her shoulder corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley completed her ensemble.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bride and groom cut the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake at a reception presided over by the bride's sisters Mrs. Abner Cook of Shreveport and Mrs. Robert Archibald of West Monroe, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Fairleigh and Mrs. Walter Cochran.

The bride is a member of one of the old families of Richland parish. She is the niece of the late Eugene Graham formerly of Holly Ridge.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Ray-

ville High school and of Soule business college in New Orleans. Sergeant Moore graduated from Lee H. Edwards Senior High school in Asheville, N. C., and attended North Carolina State college in Raleigh. He is now stationed at Selman field as an aerial engineer of the United States Air force.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home at 205 Filhol street, West Monroe.

Among out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cook, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald, West Monroe; Mrs. Malcolm Johnson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Misses Marjorie Reagan, Elizabeth Benton, Christine Henry, Technical Sergeant Marion S. Shelden, Aviation Cadet Charles Cozzone, and Private Frank Jones, of Monroe.

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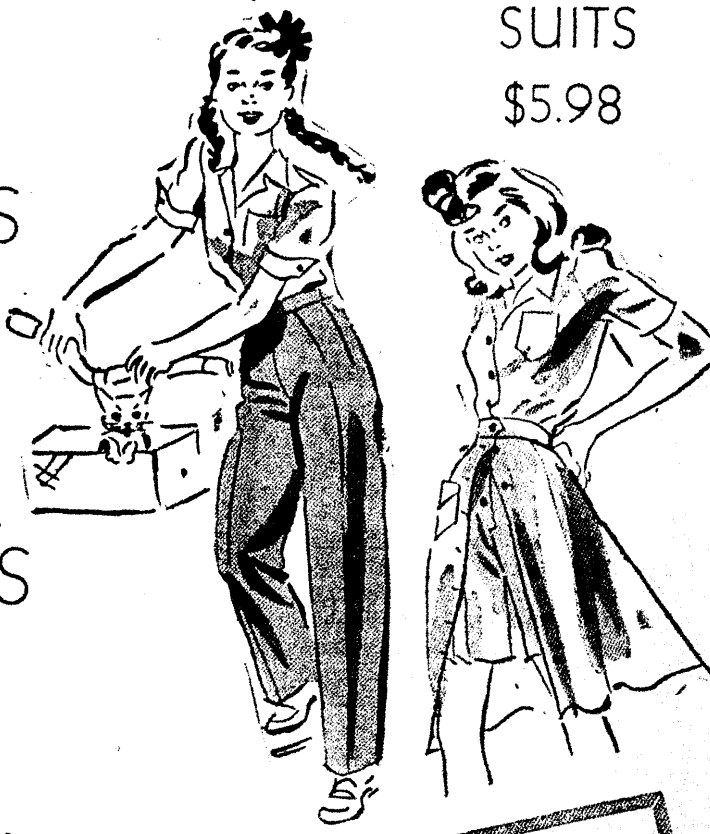
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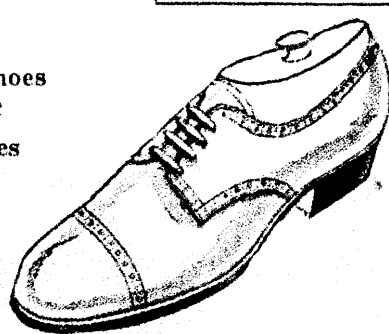
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An event of interest to friends in this city was the wedding of Edith Townes, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., to Mr. Thomas Clarence Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Atkinson of Monroe, which was celebrated Sunday evening at the L. S. U. Faculty club.

Both the bride and groom have resided in Baton Rouge for some time and the wedding claimed much attention there as well as in Monroe, where both formerly lived and in Little Rock, where the bride's family resides.

The ceremony took place in the spacious lounge of the Faculty before the fireplace at one end of the room. Numerous palms formed a background and on either side of the white prie-dieu before which the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. James M. Gregory, were tall white candelabra holding flaming white tapers. Palms were arranged attractively throughout the long room.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Margaret Munselle played a number of selections on the harp including "Serenade" by Schubert, "Liebestraume" by Liszt, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint-Saens. As the bride party entered, Miss Munselle played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony, she played very softly "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. Handel's "Hallelujah" march was played as a recessional and throughout the reception which followed, Miss Munselle played soft incidental music.

Mrs. O. N. McNeil of Monroe was the matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a lovely frock of pink crepe and lace with organdy vestee and a wide picture hat, also of pink. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. Mr. Eric F. LeBrocq of Crossett, Ark., was the best man.

The bride wore a lovely two-piece frock of powder blue crepe. Narrow ruffles of the material outlined the sweetheart neckline. Rosebud buttons of the material adorned the jacket. Her hat was a wide-brimmed quilted ribbon model worn with a veil of slightly darker blue and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

An informal reception followed the

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ceremony. Members of the wedding party received with Mrs. Atkinson, mother of the groom, who was in black sheer with a shoulder corsage of gladioli.

The bride's table was placed beneath the arches which mark the eastern side of the main lounge of the Faculty club. It was overlaid with a handsome linen and lace cloth and centered by white gladioli and white dahlias in a low crystal bowl. Cool sprays of leaves were placed at intervals along the table and on either side were tall white tapers in crystal holders.

The silver punch bowl presided over by Mrs. Eric LeBrocq occupied one end and at the other was the wedding cake surmounted with white rosebuds. Mrs. LeBrocq wore aquamarine lace and crepe. After the first slice of cake was cut by the bride, Miss Frances Whitaker in aqua crepe, served assisted by Miss Sue Hefley and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will make their home in an apartment in Baton Rouge.

Miss Veda Fortenberry Marries James Barnes

In the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Fortenberry of Sterling, Thursday evening, July 8, a wedding of interest took place when Veda Louise Fortenberry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Fortenberry, became the bride of Private First Class James M. Barnes of San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Barnes of 1024 South First street, Monroe.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. L. V. Fortenberry, and was attended only by members of the two families and a few close friends. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Smith, Monroe, and the groom by Mr. James Peck.

The bride was attired in a navy blue model with white accessories and corsage of white gladioli. The maid of honor wore a brown suit with accessories to match and a corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple left July 10 for their home in San Diego, Calif., where the groom is stationed at marine base.

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Robert Paul Weaverling, formerly Miss Lela Faye Luther, whose marriage engaged the interest of friends.

Patriotic Changes

Who would have thought back in 1942, that eggs, the old-time American standby, would be as much of a gourmet's delight as caviar or crepe suzettes.

Who would have imagined the railroad officials and bus companies would advise, "Please don't travel."

Who would have dreamed that the priceless gift in 1943 would be a one-pound jar of candy.

Who would have thought the lowly potato would skyrocket to fame? Ladies who scorned the edible tuber as "much too fattening" now haunt the vegetable markets for a few of the precious ones now remaining. Many and loud are the laments to the late potato which rose to fame through shortage and was once the mainstay of the family stew.

Who would have thought that our shoe repair man who used to almost fawn upon us as valuable customers, would ever look upon us as trash intruders.

Butchers are all equivalent of sergeants now and patrons mere buck privates. Just try to get snooty with a butcher these days!

Remember when the laundryman and the milk man used to seek new customers? Now they simply have us groveling and it is just too bad if we can't learn the art of groveling quickly.

There was a time when a neighbor was looked upon with disapproval when she hung her laundry lines in her back yard. Now she is really sought after if she happens to own a washing machine and seems inclined to help with her neighbor's laundry.

Ah, yes! And the pressure cooker owner. When she received this gift from her son for a Christmas gift not so long ago it was not considered much of an asset by her friends. Now all the neighbors compete for her good graces—and the loan of the precious pressure cooker.

Religious Books At Junior College Library

Several titles of a religious nature, which should prove useful to laymen, teachers, and ministers, are included in recent additions and those which have been popular for some time at the Northeast Junior college library. In selecting these volumes, Miss Mary Clay, librarian, has done so with a view toward answering the needs of the average individual in his simple, daily life, leaders of religious organizations, and persons interested in biblical history and religious art.

What Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick has to say in "Living Under Tension," is doubly important and timely now, when mankind seems bent on his own destruction. Each of these twenty-five

sermons, written in the midst of whirlwind events, is both presently applicable and timelessly true.

The author possesses an uncanny insight into human problems, a sturdy, invigorating faith, and a colorful literary style. These qualities make a book which is inspirational and which no one can finish and remain quite the same as before.

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Couple United In Marriage In Ceremony At Louisiana State Faculty Club

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Both the bride and groom have resided in Baton Rouge for some time and the wedding claimed much attention there as well as in Monroe, where both formerly lived and in Little Rock, where the bride's family resides.

The ceremony took place in the spacious lounge of the Faculty before the fireplace at one end of the room. Numerous palms formed a background and on either side of the white prie-dieu before which the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. James M. Gregory, were tall white candelabra holding flaming white tapers. Palms were arranged attractively throughout the long room.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Margaret Munselle played a number of selections on the harp including "Serenade" by Schubert, "Leibestraume" by Liszt, and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint-Saens. As the bridal party entered, Miss Munselle played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony, she played very softly "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. Handel's "Hallelujah" march was played as a recessional and throughout the reception which followed, Miss Munselle played soft incidental music.

Mrs. O. N. McNeil of Monroe was the matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a lovely frock of pink crepe and lace with organza vestee and a wide picture hat, also of pink. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. Mr. Eric F. LeBrocq of Crossett, Ark., was the best man.

The blonde bride wore a lovely two piece frock of powder blue crepe. Narrow ruffles of the material outlined the sweetheart neckline. Rosebud buttons of the material adorned the jacket. Her hat was a wide-brimmed quilted ribbon model worn with a veil of slightly darker blue and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

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The bride's table was placed beneath the arches which mark the eastern side of the main lounge of the Faculty club. It was overlaid with a handsome linen and lace cloth and centered by white gladioli and white dahlias in a low crystal bowl. Cool sprays of leaves were placed at intervals along the table and on either side were tall white tapers in crystal holders.

The silver punch bowl presided over by Mrs. Eric LeBrocq occupied one end and at the other was the wedding cake surmounted with white rosebuds. Mrs. LeBrocq wore aquamarine lace and crepe. After the first slice of cake was cut by the bride, Miss Frances Whitaker in aqua crepe, served assisted by Miss Sue Hefley and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will make their home in an apartment in Baton Rouge.

Miss Veda Fortenberry Marries James Barnes

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The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. L. V. Fortenberry, and was attended only by members of the two families and a few close friends. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Smith, Monroe, and the groom by Mr. James Peck.

The bride was attired in a navy blue model with white accessories and corsage of white gladioli. The maid of honor wore a brown suit with accessories to match and a corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple left July 10 for their home in San Diego, Calif., where the groom is stationed at marine base.

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Patriotic Changes

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Who would have imagined the railroad officials and bus companies would advertise, "Please don't travel."

Who would have dreamed that the priceless gift in 1943 would be a one-pound jar of candy.

Who would have thought the lowly potato would skyrocket to fame? Ladies who scorned the edible tuber as "much too fattening" now haunt the vegetable markets for a few of the precious ones now remaining. Many and loud are the laments to the late potato which rose to fame through shortage and was once the mainstay of the family stew.

Who would have thought that our shoe repair man who used to almost fawn upon us as valuable customers, would ever look upon us as brash intruders.

Butchers are all equivalent of sergeants now and patrons mere buck privates. Just try to get snooty with a butcher these days!

Remember when the laundryman and the milk man used to seek new customers? Now they simply have us groveling and it is just too bad if we can't learn the art of groveling quickly.

There was a time when a neighbor was looked upon with disapproval when she hung her laundry lines in her back yard. Now she is really sought after if she happens to own a washing machine and seems inclined to help with her neighbor's laundry.

Ah, yes! And the pressure cooker owner. When she received this gift from her son for a Christmas gift not so long ago it was not considered much of an asset by her friends. Now all the neighbors compete for her good graces—and the loan of the precious pressure cooker.

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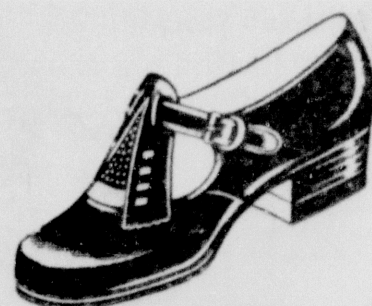
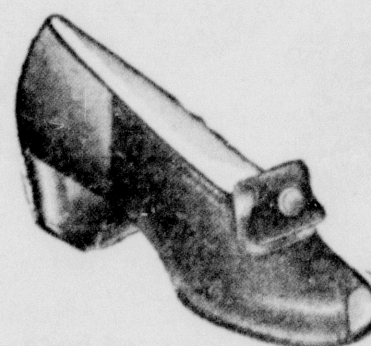
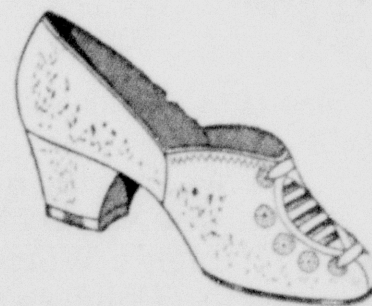
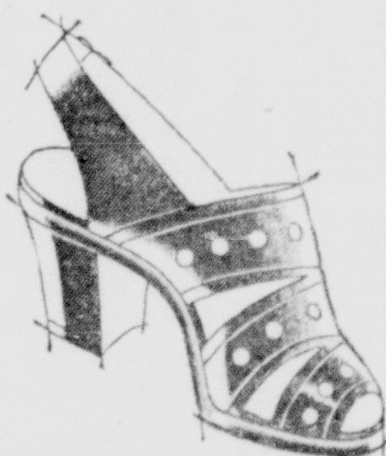
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Boige and black as an important combination—beige woolen dresses with black satin yoke, panels or trimming.

Two-fabric dresses; the whole top, the front and sleeves or the sleeves only of a contrasting material in a dark dress.

Hand-painted woolsens for fall. Smart in housecoats, blouses and jackets for slacks. Sheer wool blouses have Mexican motifs painted in bold, sunny colors.

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Ornate necklaces, new or revived from the family jewelry box. They will be worn with the deep oval evening necklines and also over simple, high-necked dresses.

One-piece dresses with a two-piece look, achieved by a long-waisted front in a contrasting color. The front may be edged with a ruffle to increase the effect.

The lumber jacket, as the newest suit for fall. It appears in versions for both day and afternoon, simply made or with brilliant trimming on the formal types.

Pouch pockets, sometimes sewn flat to the dress, sometimes hung from the belt as the only ornament. They may be of the dress fabric, or they may contrast.

Chestfield coats in fur or fur fabrics. In flat pelts, they have the same look as a heavy woolen coat, made a bit more formal by the velvet collar. Knitted yokes and sleeves for other-wise classic sports dresses. Of beautifully colored woolsens, many of them are cost dresses buttoning right down the front.

Velvet suits for formal winter afternoons. With braid trimming, they have a very Victorian flavor.

Shirtwaist dresses with satin top and velvet skirt for afternoon. If made in two pieces, several blouses may be worn with one skirt.

Strings and strings of coral about your neck, especially smart when worn in two or three harmonizing colors. Wear them in bright tones for daytime, in pastels for afternoon.

For dining out, sheer blouse and big-brimmed hat with a simple dark street-length skirt, to give a lovely look above the table, yet to be comfortable on the trolley or bus.

Bolero blouses—those with a set of ruffles placed so they will just show beneath the curved front of your bolero. More ruffles trim the collar and cuffs of the long full sleeves.

Rev. And Mrs. Lea In 50th Anniversary

Fiftieth wedding anniversaries are sufficiently rare these days to engage the interest of friends.

Especially interesting was the golden wedding anniversary of Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Lea who were married fifty years ago in Franklinton, La. The celebration took place in Plain Dealing with all children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present with the exception of one son who was ill and unable to be present.

The happy couple received their family and a few intimate friends out of doors where a sumptuous dinner was served at noon at long, flower adorned tables.

Beautiful gifts were showered upon the celebrants and telegrams of a congratulatory nature were received throughout the day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the beautifully embossed wedding cake, an exact replica of the one cut by the celebrants on their wedding day fifty years ago, was cut and served with refreshing drinks.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pettit and daughter Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Allen Wendell, Jean and Arden Elane Lea of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wall, Audrey Louise Wall and Drew Wall of Shreveport; Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, Kenneth and Gloria Carpenter of Plain Dealing; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lea and son Wayne of Bossier City; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lea, Laurence and Amy Linda Lea of Shreveport; Miss Agnes Lea of Plain Dealing; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and daughters, Pearl and Betty of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Kate Wall of Shreveport.

Bare-Back Fashions Popular In Summer

It is not surprising that bareback fashions are riding the heat wave with considerable success. Being a natural result of simplification of dress, they are practical. One current display focuses the idea in an elaborate circus scene, the riders and performers being dressed in bareback jumpers, pinafores, sun suits, and variations of the slacks and play suit ensemble.

Sun tanning has increased as a popular summer pastime. With bare arms prominent in sleeveless frocks and short sleeved dresses, it becomes almost a beauty necessity. Then too, white is lovely with a bronzed skin, and white clothes, notwithstanding the laundry problem, are worn in Jerseyan, pique, shantung, of Celanese rayon, and fabrics of sharkskin weaves.

Bare legs are no longer surprising on city streets, and they do solve a woman's problem if she can't find enough sheer stockings. Natural, untanned legs are generally more attractive than the tinted variety; although tinted legs, when carefully done, can be quite flattering. Incidentally, dry cleaners are sounding the warning that sun-tan lotions should be used before dressing and allowed to dry thoroughly, because discolorations on clothes resulting from these lotions may be difficult to remove.

Meanwhile, there is a tremendous interest in stockings that are guaranteed to dry in four or five hours. Here, the time-saving and easy-to-

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Lea, highly esteemed couple who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the midst of family and old friends.

care-for feature is the controlling factor. Recently a woman's magazine mentioned fast-drying Celanese hose reported that orders were received from more than 200 women in 45 states, as well as Hawaii and Cuba, although inquiries were not invited by mail.

Because there are fewer places to wear play clothes and dimid fashions, this type of dress is slowly merging into the daytime picture, and New York was never so cosmopolitan in its fashion aspect. A young woman may look very Spanish in a black skirt and sheer white blouse with cutouts in her hair, or she may wear something Chinese, like the new straight chemise of green satin silk fastened from neck to hem with crocheted fringes, which stop somewhere above the knee to reveal a tiny aperture of leg.

The hottest day of July brought out many black dresses for town wear. Cleaner delays have to be faced nowadays, and that condition is making the black dress an all-time filler. The stores are full them—dresses of black sheer crepes and black Jerseyan, suits of spun type linen weaves, rayon, and close friends of Celanese and black faille.

In the new window collections, displays of black frocks are ensembled with silver fox jackets, or fur scarfs, and black velvet hats or caps. Some of the black is ensembled with accessories of French blue velvet.

As a colorful pickup for the summer slip-on chemise dress, shell jewelry from the Bahama islands looks as cool as an iced shabot. It's inexpensive, too. Remember the first shell jewelry that came out several seasons ago? It was quite high in price and crushed with the least pressure. The new Bahama shells look sturdy, are in the dollar class, and come in lovely pastels, shell white, as well as deep sea blues.

An "archie" is a British anti-aircraft gun to the British soldier.

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After a short wedding trip Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Fisher will make their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Thelma Estabrook Weds Douglas Wilson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Thelma Lois Estabrook, daughter of Mrs. Helen Estabrook of Lowell, Mass., and Aviation Cadet Douglas Swinton Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wilson of Blake Road, Lexington, Mass.

The ceremony took place at North chapel, Selman field, with chaplain, Forest Hubbard, officiating in the presence of a few friends and the bridegroom's fellow officers.

Cadet Wilson, who is stationed at Selman field, was attended by Aviation Cadet Harold J. Welch of Jersey City, N. J.

The bride was given in marriage by Aviation Cadet John B. Sutton of Pittsburgh, Penn.

The young couple are now residing in this city where Cadet Wilson is stationed at the A. A. F. Navigation school.

**Local Man Is Wed
In Ruston Ceremony**

A wedding of interest in northeast Louisiana was that of Miss Frances Taylor, daughter of Mrs. William Taylor of Ruston, and Sergeant Willard R. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher of West Monroe.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the immediate families and close friends Friday morning July 2 at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Ruston. The Rev. W. E. B. Lockridge officiated at the service.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of lilies and gladioli with background of ferns and candelabra burning slender white tapers.

The bride was never more lovely in an ensemble of brown and white with maturing accessories. She wore a corsage of purple orchids.

A program of pre-nuptial music including "Serenade" (Schubert), and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults), was rendered by Mrs. Frances Crowder, organist, and she accompanied Mrs. Laverne Watts, who sang "At Dawning" (Gedman), and "Calm is the Night" (Bohm). The traditional wedding marches marked the beginning and the close of the ceremony.

Mrs. Fisher graduated from Louisiana Tech High school, and has her bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana Tech. She is now a member of the Gilbert High school faculty.

Staff Sergeant Fisher is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High, and attended Louisiana State university, where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

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Ferriday

Messrs. H. A. Turner, Henry Goudchaux and George Robinson attended a meeting of the Concordia parish school board in Vidalia Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Hill has returned from a visit in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohan have returned from a visit in Monroe, La.

Professor and Mrs. F. F. Griffin were called to Indianapolis, Ind., because of the illness of Mr. Griffin's father.

Mrs. Ethel Clarke of Biloxi, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Dillon and Mr. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marks of Marshall, Tex., were here Monday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Johnson have returned from New Orleans, where they have been on a visit of several days.

Mr. Gene Fleming, Jr., of Shreveport, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleming, Sr., at their plantation home, Elkhorn.

Miss Emma Lee Archer, who is attending summer normal at State normal college in Natchitoches, La., is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer.

Mrs. Mamie Feld of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard Coleman are spending their vacation at their summer camp on Lake Bruen, near St. Joseph, La.

Mrs. John McBride and son of Ruston, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. McBride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and daughter have returned from a visit in Fayette, Miss.

Captain James A. Seab, who was recently promoted, has departed for Fort Benning, Ga., from Vidalia, after a visit with his parents, County Agent and Mrs. James A. Seab.

John Armstrong of Ferriday was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday night when he struck a cow on the highway between Ferriday and Vidalia. He received a bad cut over his eye and on one of his arms. The cow which he was driving overturned three times and he was thrown through the windshield.

Miss Maxine Boyd, a graduate of the local high school, who is taking a summer course at Louisiana state university in Baton Rouge, has accepted a position to become a member of the faculty of the Rayville high school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Green have been advised of the safe arrival of their son, Private Ben Green, Jr., who is with the United States army in New Caledonia.

Aubrey Gitley, who is in the United States navy and who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., is home on a furlough with members of his family.

Tallulah

Mrs. Margie Fisher and Miss Anita Hill are taking a course in telegraphy in Monroe.

Young people of the Methodist church who left Monday for the Senior Camp at Lake Caney near Minden were Martha Palmer, Wray Bowie, Sarah Louise Coleman and Joyce Anderson. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rickey and children, Pat and David. Rev. Rickey will be a member of the faculty.

Miss Louise Thompson, a student at Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson.

John Fletcher Radford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radford and Johnnie O'Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Shea recently underwent tonsilectomy at the Vicksburg sanitarium.

Miss Beulah White of Baton Rouge was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Mrs. Harold Hagaman left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagaman in Richmond, Va. She will also visit in Rochester, New York and in New York City before returning home.

Mrs. E. B. Towne, Jr., has returned from Brunswick, N. J., her husband, Sergeant Towne has recently left the United States for foreign service.

Mrs. Charles Beckett and baby, Dorothy Joyce of Memphis were recent visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wixson at Tondal.

Mrs. Margie Thomas of Lake City, Fla., is visiting Mrs. L. A. Nettles.

Miss Eleanor Gandy who is employed in Monroe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gandy.

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Private and Mrs. James M. Barnes whose marriage of recent date was of interest to friends.

Tullos

Mrs. Walter Hebert and daughters Miss Ruth and Edwina, were Alexandria visitors last week.

Mrs. Eric Brown formerly of Alexandria, is the new choir director in the Tullos Baptist church.

Mrs. W. J. Miles visited her daughter Mrs. Henry Wroten in Monroe last week.

Mrs. W. R. Womble and baby daughter Mickle have returned to Lake Charles after spending several days with her sister Mrs. Jimmy Barndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and baby of Pineville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst and baby, Orloussas, visited the parents of Mrs. Hugert and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ivy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and children spent several days last week visiting the parents of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Porter, in Starks, La.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn and two small sons of Shreveport have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter.

Miss Dorothy Lee Burrus of Shreveport spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Miss Helen Ruth Sweet spent last week visiting Miss Helen Ruth Roberts near Pollock.

Miss Merle Keen of Winnfield spent several days at home during a short illness last week, but has returned to Winnfield fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims returned last Saturday from a vacation spent in Hanesville with Mr. Sims' parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Marshall H. Gates returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting her husband's mother and other relatives near Oak Grove.

We feel the absence of our young folks who left last week to begin the fall term of college work at Louisiana Tech. Among those attending are Miss Elaine Bass who is a senior, Miss Janet Milam, Miss Patricia Grandstaff, Miss Betty Jo Adams and Mrs. Charles S. Bass, and Mrs. Everette Doughty, a student at L. S. U.

Miss Barbara Jeanne Hazdon spent last week visiting Miss Sue Mays in Shreveport.

Mrs. Walter Hebert left last Thursday for Kearns, Utah, to visit her son Private Willard Hebert and Mrs. Hebert.

St. Joseph

The Baptist W. M. U. met church for the regular weekly meeting. The program was given as follows: (1) Song, "Wherever He'll Go"; (2) Sentence Prayer; (3) "Footprints of Jesus"; (4) reading of the minutes by M. T. Matthews; (5) "God's Secret Men," a talk by Mrs. J. L. C. (6) Prayers led by Mrs. S. Briggs. Those serving on the members present were: Mrs. Barfield, Mrs. Bruce Bufkin, A. Guice, Mrs. Harkey and M. Pierce, Misses Dorothy and M. Pierce were guests.

Mrs. Malcolm Anding joined Anding in Richmond, Va., for days' visit recently.

Miss Patricia Curry has returned to Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La., a weekend visit to the "Mound" the plantation home of her near St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Rincke of New Orleans visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Lenore Monnot of New Orleans is the guest of Miss E. Anne Thomas.

Mrs. Russell Ratcliff has returned from a visit to her family at Elizabethtown, Ky., and is with tenant Ratcliff's mother, Mrs. M. Ratcliff in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Wilbur R. Slaughter of Orleans is arriving in St. Joseph the latter part of July for week's visit with her mother, Annie M. Ratcliff.

The meeting for July of the auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Gagruder Adams. Mrs. H. Cook presided in the absence of chairman, Mrs. Fred Smith. The program was a business session which was followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Semetie propagandist, was discussed Mrs. Hollom Cook, Mrs. V. C. and Mrs. Sargent. A program of the hostess, Mrs. M. Adams, served refreshments, and those already mentioned on the program, Mrs. Smith was the other member Mrs. Lucille Berry Turner, of ville, Tex., was a guest.

Miss Joy Nolan is spending weeks with relatives in Mer La.

Little Kay Lynch is visiting in Mer Rouge, La., for a week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Castle and Mrs. Edward Lynch made party motoring to Galveston, a visit of several days. On the trip to St. Joseph, the party over in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lucille Berry Turner of ville, Tex., is visiting relative St. Joseph.

Mr. Oliver Watson has his daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Olivia, Jr. of Fort Worth and Lillian Lee Watson and her daughter, Miss Alma Watson of ville, Tex.

Mr. Leslie L. Watson of N Orleans was a guest of relative for several days.

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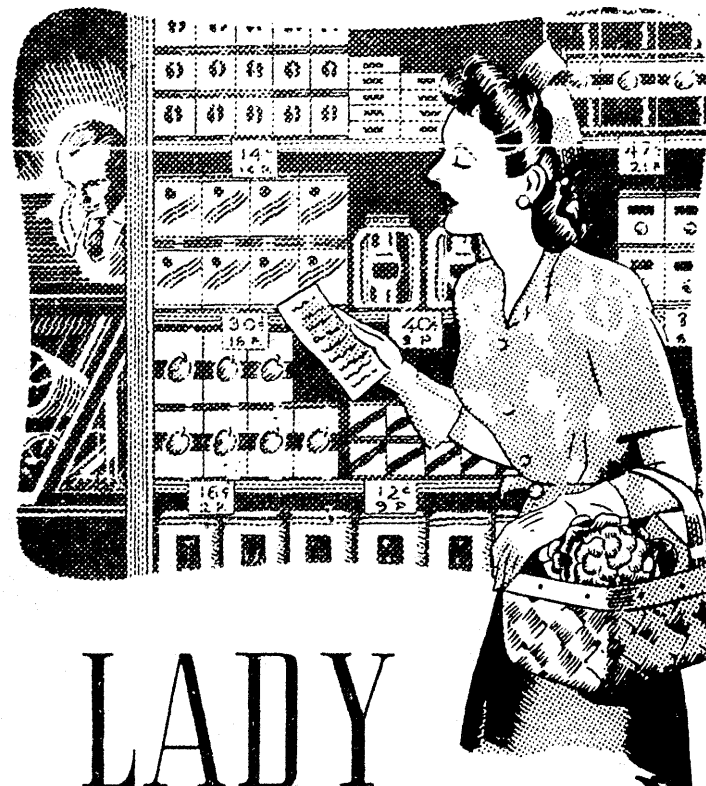
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United Gas has a booklet, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," which is offered to you without cost. Here's a suggestion from this booklet:

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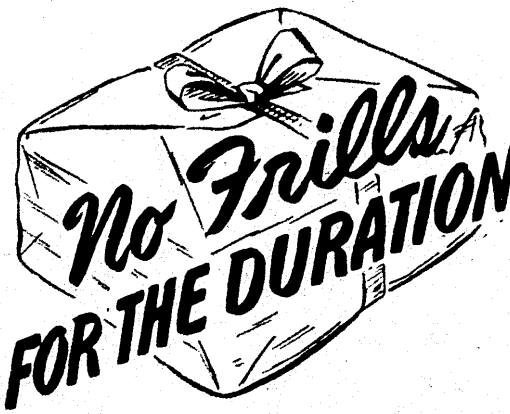
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One-piece dresses with a two-piece look, achieved by a long-waisted front in a contrasting color. The front may be edged with a ruffle to increase the effect.

The lumber jacket, as the newest suit for fall. It appears in versions for both day and afternoon, simply made or with brilliant trimming on the formal types.

Pouch pockets, sometimes sewn flat to the dress, sometimes hung from the belt as the only ornament. They may be of the dress fabric, or they may contrast.

Chesterfield coats in fur or fur fabrics. In flat pelts, they have the same look as a heavy woolen coat, made a bit more formal by the velvet collar.

Knitted yokes and sleeves for other-wise classic sports dresses. Of beautifully colored woollens, many of them are coat dresses buttoning right down the front.

Velvet suits for formal winter afternoons. With braid trimming, they have a very Victorian flavor.

Shirtwaist dresses with satin top and velvet skirt for afternoon. If made in two pieces, several blouses may be worn with one skirt.

Stings and strings of coral about your neck, especially smart when worn in two or three harmonizing colors. Wear them in bright tones for daytime, in pastels for afternoon.

For dining out, sheer blouse and big-brimmed hat with a simple dark street-length skirt, to give a lovely look above the table, yet to be comfortable on the trolley or bus.

Bolero blouses—those with a set of ruffles placed so they will just show beneath the curved front of your bolero. More ruffles trim the collar and cuffs of the long full sleeves.

Rev. And Mrs. Lea In 50th Anniversary

Fiftieth wedding anniversaries are sufficiently rare these days to engage the interest of friends.

Especially interesting was the golden wedding anniversary of Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Lea who were married fifty years ago in Franklinton, La. The celebration took place in Plain Dealing with all children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present with the exception of one son who was ill and unable to be present.

The happy couple received their family and a few intimate friends out of doors where a sumptuous dinner was served at noon at long, flower adorned tables.

Beautiful gifts were showered upon the celebrants and telegrams of a congratulatory nature were received throughout the day.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the beautifully embossed wedding cake, an exact replica of the one cut by the celebrants on their wedding day fifty years ago, was cut and served with refreshing drinks.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pettit and daughter Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy of West Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Allen Wendell, Jean and Arden Elaine Lea of Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wall, Audrey Louise Wall and Drew Wall of Shreveport; Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, Kenneth and Gloria Carpenter of Plain Dealing; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lea and son Wayne of Bossier City; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lea, Laurence and Amy Linda Lea of Shreveport; Miss Agnes Lea of Plain Dealing; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and daughters, Pearl and Betty of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Kate Wall of Shreveport.

Bare-Back Fashions Popular In Summer

It is not surprising that bareback fashions are riding the heat wave with considerable success. Being a natural result of simplification of dress, they are practical. One current display fosters the idea in an elaborate circus scene, the riders and performers being dressed in bareback jumpers, pinafores, sun suits, and variations of the slacks and play suit ensemble.

Sun tanning has increased as a popular summer pastime. With bare arms prominent in sleeveless frocks and short sleeved dresses, it becomes almost a beauty necessity. Then too, white is lovely with a bronzed skin, and white clothes, notwithstanding the laundry problem, are worn in Jerseyan, pique, shantings of Celanese rayon, and fabrics of sharkskin weaves.

Bare legs are no longer surprising on city streets, and they do solve a woman's problem if she can't find enough sheer stockings. Natural, suntanned legs are generally more attractive than the tinted variety; although tinted legs, when carefully done, can be quite flattering. Incidentally, dry cleaners are sounding the warning that sun-tan lotions should be used before dressing and allowed to dry thoroughly, because discolorations on clothes resulting from these lotions may be difficult to remove.

Meanwhile, there is a tremendous interest in stockings that are guaranteed to dry in four or five hours. Here, the time-saving and easy-to-

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Reverend and Mrs. L. A. Lea, highly esteemed couple who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the midst of family and old friends.

care-for feature is the controlling factor. Recently a woman's magazine mentioning fast-drying Celanese hostery reported that orders were received from more than 200 women in 45 states, as well as Hawaii and Cuba, although inquiries were not invited by mail.

Because there are fewer places to wear play clothes and dirndl fashions, this type of dress is slowly merging into the daytime picture, and New York was never so cosmopolitan in its fashion aspect. A young woman may look very Spanish in a black skirt and sheer white blouse with cut-outs in her hair, or she may wear something Chinese, like the new straight chemise of green satin side fastened from neck to hem with crocheted fringes, which stop somewhere above the knee to reveal a tiny aperture of leg.

Pleanty of cotton dresses with baby necklines are worn as well as bright colored checked gingham. Shirtwaist frocks are dressed up with modish looking backs. Much black is worn with pink roses.

The hottest day of July brought out many black dresses for town wear. Clever delays have to be faced nowadays, and that condition is making the black dress an all-time filler. The stores are full them—dresses of black sheer crepes and black Jerseyane, suits of spun type linen weaves, rayon shantings of Celanese and black faille.

In the new window collections, displays of black frocks are ensembled with silver fox jackets, or fur scarfs, and black velvet hats or caps. Some of the black is ensembled with accessories of French blue velvet.

As a colorful pickup for the summer slip-on chemise dress, shell jewelry from the Bahama islands looks as cool as an iced shabert. It's inexpensive, too. Remember the first shell jewelry that came out several seasons ago? It was quite high in price and crushed with the least pressure. The new Bahama shells look sturdy, are in the dollar class, and come in lovely pastels, shell white, as well as deep sea blues.

An "archie" is a British anti-aircraft gun to the British soldier.

HEAT-BEATING POWDER PROVES RELIEF FOR SKIN RASHES' ITCH

Thousands have found how to beat the heat with Mexsana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder—using it to cool the burn and hot feeling of sunburn, and relieve the sting of heat rash and chafed, irritated skin. Now families everywhere are turning to this cooling soothing powder to relieve the itch and burn of simple rashes and diaper rash. Mexsana is the kind of medicated powder often recommended by specialists. Yet it costs little and you make even greater savings in the larger sizes. Always be sure to demand Mexsana.

Miss Thelma Estabrook Weds Douglas Wilson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Thelma Lois Estabrook, daughter of Mrs. Helen Estabrook of Lowell, Mass., and Aviation Cadet Douglas Swinton Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wilson of Blake Road, Lexington, Mass.

The ceremony took place at North Chapel, Selman field, with chaplain, Forest Hubble, officiating in the presence of a few friends and the bridegroom's fellow officers.

Cadet Wilson, who is stationed at Selman field, was attended by Aviation Cadet Harold J. Welch of Jersey City, N. J.

The bride was given in marriage by Aviation Cadet John B. Sutton of Pittsburgh, Penn.

The young couple are now residing in this city where Cadet Wilson is stationed at the A. A. F. Navigation school.

Local Man Is Wed In Ruston Ceremony

A wedding of interest in northeast Louisiana was that of Miss Frances Taylor, daughter of Mrs. William Taylor of Ruston, and Sergeant Willard R. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher of West Monroe.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives of the immediate families and close friends Friday morning July 2 at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Ruston. The Rev. W. E. B. Lockridge officiated at the service.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of lilies and gladioli with a background of ferns and southern smilax, alternated with floor candelabra burning slender white tapers.

The bride was never more lovely in an ensemble of brown and white with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of purple orchids.

A program of pre-nuptial music including "Serenade" (Schubert), and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (Stults), was rendered by Mrs. Frances Crowder, organist, and she accompanied Mrs. Laverne Watts, who sang "At Dawning" (Gadman), and "Calm Is the Night" (Bohm). The traditional wedding marches marked the beginning and the close of the ceremony.

Mrs. Fisher graduated from Louisiana Tech High school, and has her bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana Tech. She is now a member of the Gilbert High school faculty.

Staff Sergeant Fisher is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High, and attended Louisiana State university, where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He is now with the United States army air force, stationed at Keesler field.

After a short wedding trip Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Fisher will make their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Ferriday

Messrs. H. A. Turner, Henry Goudchaux and George Robinson attended a meeting of the Concordia parish school board in Vidalia Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Hill has returned from a visit in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohan have returned from a visit in Monroe, La.

Professor and Mrs. F. F. Griffin were called to Indianapolis, Ind., because of the illness of Mr. Griffin's father.

Mrs. Ethel Clarke of Biloxi, Miss., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Dillon and Mr. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marks of Marshall, Tex., were here Monday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Johnson have returned from New Orleans, where they have been on a visit of several days.

Mr. Gene Fleming, Jr., of Shreveport, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleming, Sr., at their plantation home, Ekham.

Miss Emma Lee Archer, who is attending summer normal at State normal college in Natchitoches, La., is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer.

Mrs. Mamie Feld of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack.

Dr. and Mrs. Pollard Coleman are spending their vacation at their summer camp on Lake Bruen, near St. Joseph, La.

Mrs. John McBride and son of Ruston, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. McBride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and daughter have returned from a visit in Fayette, Miss.

Captain James A. Seab, who was recently promoted, has departed for Fort Benning, Ga., from Vidalia, after a visit with his parents, County Agent and Mrs. James A. Seab.

John Armstrong of Ferriday was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday night when he struck a cow on the highway between Ferriday and Vidalia. He received a bad cut over his eye and on one of his arms. The car which he was driving overturned three times and he was thrown through the windshield.

Miss Maxine Boyd, a graduate of the local high school, who is taking a summer course at Louisiana state university in Baton Rouge, has accepted a position to become a member of the faculty of the Rayville high school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Green have been advised of the safe arrival of their son, Private Ben Green, Jr., who is with the United States army in New Caledonia.

Aubrey Gilley, who is in the United States navy and who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., is home on a furlough with members of his family.

Tallulah

Miss Margie Fisher and Miss Anita Hill are taking a course in telegraphy in Monroe.

Young people of the Methodist church who left Monday for the Senior Camp at Lake Caney near Minden were Martha Palmer, Wray Bowie, Sarah Louise Coleman and Joyce Anderson. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ricker and children. Pat and David, Rev. Ricker will be a member of the faculty.

Miss Louise Thompson, a student at Louisiana Tech, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Thompson.

John Fletcher Radford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Radford and Johnnie O'Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Shea recently underwent tonsillectomy at the Vicksburg sanitarium.

Miss Beulah White of Baton Rouge was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Mrs. Harold Hagaman left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagaman in Richmond, Va. She will also visit in Rochester, New York and in New York City before returning home.

Mrs. E. B. Towne, Jr., has returned from Brunswick, N. J., her husband, Sergeant Towne has recently left the United States for foreign service.

Mrs. Charles Beckett and baby, Dorothy Joyce of Memphis were recent visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wixson at Tondal.

Mrs. Margie Thomas of Lake City, Fla., is visiting Mrs. L. A. Nettles.

Miss Eleanor Gandy who is employed in Monroe spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gandy.

Remains of the ancient glacier age can still be found in Glacier National park, Montana.

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NEWLYWEDS



Private and Mrs. James M. Barnes whose marriage of recent date was of interest to friends.

Tullos

Mrs. Walter Hebert and daughters Miss Ruth and Edwina, were Alexandria visitors last week.

Mrs. Eric Brown formerly of Alexandria, is the new choir director in the Tullos Baptist church.

Mrs. W. J. Miles visited her daughter Mrs. Henry Wooten in Monroe last week.

Mrs. W. R. Womble and baby daughter Mickle have returned to Lake Charles after spending several days with her sister, Jimmy Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and baby of Pineville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huger and baby, Opelousas, visited the parents of Mrs. Huger and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ivy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and children spent several days last week visiting the parents of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Porter, in Starks, La.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn and two small sons of Shreveport, have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter.

Miss Dorothy Lea Burrus of Shreveport spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Miss Helen Ruth Sweet spent last week visiting Miss Helen Ruth Roberts near Pollock.

Miss Merle Keen of Winnfield spent several days at home during a short illness last week, but has returned to Winnfield fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims returned last Saturday from a vacation spent in Hanesville with Mr. Sims' parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Marshall H. Gates returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting her husband's mother and other relatives near Oak Grove.

We feel the absence of our young folks who left last week to begin the fall term of college work at Louisiana Tech. Among those attending are Miss Elaine Bass who is a senior, Miss Janette Milam, Miss Patricia Grandstaff, Miss Betty Jo Adams and Mrs. Charles S. Bass, and Mr. Everett Doughty, a student at L. S. U.

Miss Barbara Jeanne Hogdon spent last week visiting Miss Sue Mays in Shreveport.

Mrs. Walter Hebert left last Thursday for Kearns, Utah, to visit her son Private Willard Hebert and Mrs. He-

St. Joseph

The Baptist W. M. U. met church for the regular weekly meeting. The program was given as follows: (1) Song, "Wherever He'll Go"; (2) Sentence Prayer; (3) "Footprints of Jesus"; (4) reading of the minutes by T. Matthews; (5) "God's Soldiers," a talk by Mrs. J. L. (6) Prayer led by Mrs. S. Briggs. Those serving on the members present were: Mr. Barfield, Mrs. Bruce Bufkin, Mr. A. Guice, Mrs. Harkey and Mr. Pierce. Misses Dorothy and M. Len Pierce were guests.

Mrs. Malcolm Anding joined Anding in Richmond, Va., for days' visit recently.

Miss Patricia Curry has returned to Louisiana Tech, Euston, La., a weekend visit to the "Mound" plantation home of her parents near St. Joseph.

Mrs. John Rinck of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Lenore Monnot of New Orleans is the guest of Miss E. Anne Thomas.

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What's the best way to do that? Don't put the whole load on the grocer. He's doing a grand job, but he's working under a handicap, with rationing and shortages on every hand.

There is a better answer—CAN while you can. Can tomatoes, peas, beans, beets, carrots, corn, and fruits of many varieties—everything you can. It will pay you dividends in savings, more for your ration tickets, food shortage "insurance," and the satisfaction of having helped keep our armed forces well fed.

United Gas has a booklet, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," which is offered to you without cost. Here's a suggestion from this booklet:

CANNING TIP

"Rims of glass jars should be free from any nicks or chips. Tops should properly fit the jars. New rubber rings should be used."



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'Dixie' Opens Week's Engagement At Paramount Today



Early Americana comes into its own in the greatest technicolor tribute to the song and glory of the Old South, "Dixie," the story of the colorful show world in old New Orleans, which opens a gala week's engagement at the Paramount today. It's got twelve smash tunes, both old and new, with Bing Crosby singing to two glamorous girls, Dorothy Lamour, the New Orleans beauty whose kisses inspire him, and Marjorie Reynolds; and a cast that runs riot in fun and frolic, romance and rhythm.

Crosby And Lamour Top Film's Cast

Management To Keep Big Picture Here Week To Accommodate Crowds

AS the leading minstrel of the modern American scene, it is certainly appropriate that Bing Crosby should be impersonating the original minstrel man, Dan Emmett, in the current Paramount technicolor musical hit, "Dixie," which plays for a solid week, opening today at the Paramount theater.

To most devotees of Tin Pan Alley's tunes, the name Dan Emmett may not mean much now. But Daniel Deatur Emmett is the man who wrote "Dixie" and many other hit tunes of the period and who, in 1843, founded the Virginia minstreles, first of a long line of black-face entertainers whose most recent disciples are Cantor and Jolson.

The story of "Dixie" tells how the Virginia minstreles came about, with Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Billy de Wolfe, a newcomer to films, founding out the quartette with Crosby. De Wolfe, incidentally, is a product of Broadway where he wowed habitués of Radio City's Rainbow room. In addition to being one of the four minstreles in the picture, he's Crosby's rival for the love of Dorothy Lamour, who is co-starred with Bing. Marjorie Reynolds, Crosby's sweetheart in "Holiday Inn," is in the picture, too.

According to everything one hears about "Dixie," it's a singin', swingin', minstrel show with new songs and old ones sung as only Bing Crosby can sing 'em—a rare musical treat and something definitely new in that this is the first time minstrel shows will have been given their screen due in technicolor.

Here are the songs you'll hear. The new ones are "Sunday, Monday or Always," "If You Please," "She's From Missouri," "A Horse That Knows the Way Back Home," "Kind a Peculiar Brown" and "Laughing Tony." The oldies are "Dixie," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "East of the Sun," "Old Dan Tucker," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Buffalo Gals," all grand tunes.

OFFICER IN SICILY FORMERLY AT L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—Major General Troy M. Middleton, commanding the 43rd infantry division fighting with the United States Seventh army in Sicily, formerly was vice-president and comptroller of Louisiana State university.

A veteran of several major offensives in the first World war, General Middleton was called back to active service in the present conflict early in 1942. For eight years he had been commandant of cadets at L. S. U., a post in which he helped direct training for many "old war skule" alumni now in the services.

Middleton, who is 35 years old, was commissioned a brigadier general in June, 1934, and six months later was nominated by President Roosevelt to the rank of major general. Shortly afterward he was assigned command of the 8th division.

Middleton entered army service in 1909 on graduation from Mississippi A. and M., now Mississippi State college. He served on the Mexican border and with outbreak of the first World war, was assigned to various United States army training camps. He sailed for France in April, 1918, being promoted to rank of colonel.

It was in 1920 that Middleton came to L. S. U. as commandant of cadets, serving in that capacity until 1933 except for one year's assignment in 1928 as a member of the army inspector general's department in the Philippines before his routine retirement from the army.

Returning to Louisiana State university as commandant, Middleton also became dean of men. During the university's "scandal" in 1939, he served as Dean Paul M. Hebert of the law school were given the task of restoring the school's prestige. Hebert being acting president and Middleton acting vice-president and comptroller. Hebert is now also in the army, an officer on the advocate general's staff.

After election of the present permanent president of L. S. U., Major General Campbell B. Hodges, Middleton continued to serve as university controller until his call to army duty. His family resides here, a son also being in the services.

Monthly losses of planes in the army air transport command have never risen above one per cent.

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Pictured above are Gene Autry and June Storey in an amusing scene from their latest western thriller "South of the Border" which plays Saturday at the Capitol.

HENRY BERNSTEIN BACK ON FURLOUGH

Henry Bernstein, nephew of the late Mayor Arnold Bernstein of Monroe, and a prominent attorney here for some years, is back from his air

corps duties at Smyrna, Tenn. for a short furlough.

He has been recently selected to attend the judge advocate's school at the University of Michigan where he is to be assigned after he completes his furlough here.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

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Mrs. Tucker told officers she arrived from Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday and that her 15-month-old daughter, Joan, and the young girl disappeared while she was sleeping on a bus station bench. She was waiting for a bus to take her to her husband, an army sergeant at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The distraught mother told police that she was tired from traveling. She said the unknown girl, an attractive and pleasant brunette, offered to take the baby, saying: "Oh, I'll hold her for you. You got a little sleep."

When she awakened, the girl and the baby were gone.

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Crosby And Lamour Top Film's Cast

Management To Keep Big Picture Here Week To Accommodate Crowds

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To most devotees of Tin Pan Alley's tunes, the name Dan Emmett may not mean much now. But Daniel Deatur Emmett is the man who wrote "Dixie" and many other hit tunes of the period and who, in 1843, founded the Virginia minstrelns, first of a long line of black-face entertainers whose most recent disciples are Cantor and Jolson.

The story of "Dixie" tells how the Virginia minstrelns came about, with Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Billy de Wolfe, a newcomer to films, rounding out the quartette with Crosby. De Wolfe, incidentally, is a product of Broadway where he wowed habitués of Radio City's Rainbow room. In addition to being one of the four minstrelns in the picture, he is Crosby's rival for the love of Dorothy Lamour, who is co-starred with Bing, Marjorie Reynolds, Crosby's sweetheart in "Holiday Inn," is in the picture, too.

According to everything one hears about "Dixie," it's a singin', swingin', minstrel show with new songs and old ones sung as only Bing Crosby can sing 'em—a rare musical treat and something definitely new in that this is the first time minstrel shows will have been given their screen due in technicolor.

Here are the songs you'll hear. The new ones are "Sunday, Monday or Always," "If You Please," "She's From Missouri," "A Horse That Knows the Way Back Home," "Kind a Peculiar Brown" and "Laughing Tony." The oldies are "Dixie," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Last Rose of Summer," "Old Dan Tucker," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Buffalo Gals," all grand tunes.



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For example, Post and Gatty flew around the world, and then when Wiley Post made the same trip solo. Both flights called for months of preparation. Navy ships stopped by obscure ports near the top of the world to establish bases for the fliers. There were flights to Australia, flights across the South Pacific, flights and boat expeditions to the South and North Poles.

Sometimes these adventures of the sky and sea became lost. The navy combed land and sea in its search. The United States had no copyright on the idea. Germany was busy with its explorations and air adventures. Remember the globe-girdling voyages of the Graf Zeppelin with its many navy-organized bases? Not so many years ago Italy sent a whole fleet of zeppelins across the Atlantic and over the United States, then down through the islands of the West Indies and home. It was a good-will flight.

There was much ado around 1930 regarding a Jap good-will flight from Tokyo to Seattle. There were polite messages of excuse it, please, but we must have watchers and protective ships for rescue purposes stationed along the route. Busy little brown men were permitted to scurry around in the Aleutians, undoubtedly with cameras and certainly with sketching pencils and paper.

There were many postponements. The weather was bad, the ship was not ready. Months passed with the Japs in the north Pacific islands. The flight never was made, but undoubtedly a lot of maps were made.

Undoubtedly every first class power has made use of exploration and pioneering in aviation to scout and map strategic possessions of potential enemies. This country being foremost in aviation and its development, quite likely has made good use of its opportunities.

"Flight for Freedom," with its stars playing the dramatic roles of a woman and man ready to gamble their lives for their country, tells the fictional story of how such maps of enemy countries might have been obtained.

Oliver W. Fisher, 212 Telemarque street, Monroe, qualified for chief electricians' mate in the navy's construction regiment—the Seabees, the navy recruiting station announced Saturday.

Mr. Fisher has always lived in and around Monroe, was educated in the high school here and is now 31 years of age. For the last fifteen years, Mr. Fisher has worked with electricity. Tulse Jettera, stating his ability and an interview with the construction engineer netted this man his fine rating.

Skilled construction men of any kind who are interested will receive friendly answers to their questions at the local navy recruiting substation, postoffice building, Monroe.

OFFICER IN SICILY FORMERLY AT L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—Major General Troy M. Middleton, commanding the 45th infantry division fighting with the United States Seventh army in Sicily, formerly was vice-president and comptroller of Louisiana State university.

A veteran of several major offensives in the first World war, General Middleton was called back to active service in the present conflict early in 1942. For eight years he had been commandant of cadets at L. S. U., a post in which he helped direct training for many "old war skule" alumni now in the services.

Middleton, who is 35 years old, was commissioned a brigadier general in June, 1942, and six months later was nominated by President Roosevelt to the rank of major general. Shortly afterward he was assigned command of the 8th division.

Middleton entered army service in 1909 on graduation from Mississippi A. and M. now Mississippi State college. He served on the Mexican border and with outbreak of the first World war, was assigned to various United States army training camps. He sailed for France in April, 1918, being promoted to rank of colonel.

It was in 1930 that Middleton came to L. S. U. as commandant of cadets, serving in that capacity until 1935 as a member of the army inspector general's department in the Philippines before his routine retirement from the army.

Returning to Louisiana State university as commandant, Middleton also became dean of men. During the university's "scandals" in 1939 he and Dean Paul M. Hebert of the law school were given the task of restoring the school's prestige. Hebert being acting president and Middleton acting vice-president and comptroller. Hebert is now also in the army, an officer on the advocate general's staff.

After election of the present permanent president of L. S. U., Major General Campbell B. Hodges, Middleton continued to serve as university comptroller until his call to army duty. His family resides here, a son also being in the services.

Monthly losses of planes in the army air transport command have never risen above one per cent.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Dixie," starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour, with Marjorie Reynolds, Billy DeWolfe, Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr.
MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—"First Comes Courage," with Merle Oberon, Brian Aherne, Carl Esmund, Isabel Elsom, and Fritz Leiber.

AT THE CAPITOL

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Flight for Freedom," with Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray, Herbert Marshall, Edward Cinnelli and Walter Kingsford.
TUESDAY—"High Explosive," with Chester Morris, Jean Parker, Barry Sullivan, Ralph Sanford, Rand Brooks, Dick Purcell and Barbara Lynn.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"My Friend Flicka," with Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson and Diana Hale.
FRIDAY—"Gangs, Inc.," with Alan Ladd, Joan Woodbury, Jack LaRue, Linda Ware, John Archer and Vince Barnett.
SATURDAY—"South of the Border," with Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, June Storey, Lupita Tovar, Mary Lee and Duncan Renaldo and The Checkerboard Band.

AT THE DELTA

SUNDAY—"Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Monday and Tuesday—"American Empire," starring Richard Dix. Second feature, "Petticoat Lasceny."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Falcon Strikes Back," starring Tom Conway. Second feature, "Kitty Foyle," with Ginger Rogers.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Sagebrush Law," starring Tim Holt. Second feature, "Behind Prison Walls," with Ralph Byrd.



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HENRY BERNSTEIN BACK ON FURLOUGH

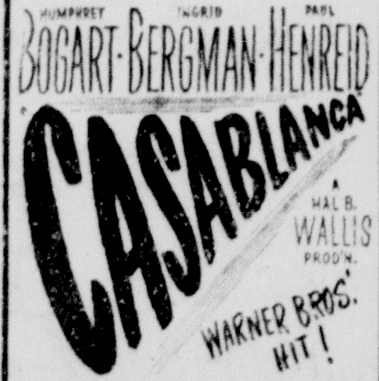
Henry Bernstein, nephew of the late Mayor Arnold Bernstein of Monroe, and a prominent attorney here for some years, is back from his air

corps duties at Smyrna, Tenn. for a short furlough.

He has been recently selected to attend the judge advocate's school at the University of Michigan where he is to be assigned after he completes his furlough here.

STRAND THEATER

Today and Monday



CLAUDE CONRAD SYDNEY PETER RAINS-VEIDT-GREENSTREET-LORRE Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ
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LOSSES CUT INTO CHAMPIONS' LEAD

Dodgers Beat Boston To Rise To Three And One-Half Games Of Top

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—(AP)—Those predictable Pittsburgh Pirates, who have alternately surprised and dismayed the rest of the National league, pounced on the Champion St. Louis Cardinals for a pair of wins today in the second place. Brooklyn, the scores were 7-3 and 3-2. A crowd of only 11,362 was on hand to watch the league leaders, and the same time pace, the Cards' lead over the Dodgers, who beat Boston today, 3-1.2 games.

A three-run burst in the seventh inning clinched the opener for the Pirates and Max Butcher and Johnny Barrett's long double, plus a combination of unusual circumstances decided the nightcap in the last of the two games. Butcher, who was batting second with two out, hit a high fly out when Bob Elliott lifted a final out when the count was tied 2-2. Barrett, who was batting third, hit a home run for home, while Danny Littlefield and Marty Marion watched Elliott's drop to the turf between them.

Butcher gave up three runs in the second inning of the opener to give the Cards their early lead, but his mates rallied behind him to take a 4-3 lead in the sixth with a two-run spurt after falling one each in the second and fifth.

Three home hits by Elliott, Russell and a double by Vince DiMaggio contributed to the total of five runs in the sixth and seventh innings of the opener to sew up the game.

Box scores:

FIRST GAME		R	E	R	P	O	A	E
Pirates	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cardinals	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box score by inning		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND GAME		R	E	R	P	O	A	E
Pirates	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardinals	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box score by inning		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SWENSON-OLSEN MATCH TOPS WEEK'S CARD AT MAT ARENA

Pair Clash Wednesday In Main Event; Martin, Lacey Also Matched

Headlining Promoter Gus Kallio's regular wrestling show Wednesday night will be Jack Swenson, rugged veteran of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Al "Sailor" Olsen, the Kansas City Swede, who meet in the main event, it was announced last night.

Olsen, the tattooed villain, and Swenson, the Michigan block of granite, last appeared together here about a month ago and their battle ranked as one of the best of the season. There wasn't a dull moment in their last brawl, and the fans can be looking forward to another colorful scrap.

Both are wrestlers of "the old school," veterans of hundreds of battles and capable of keeping the crowd on the edge of their seats.

The villainous Olsen, once a member of the United States navy after service in the merchant marine, deals largely in outlaw tactics and his piece of villainy is the use of a short length of string. Rarely does he appear without the string, which he uses to obtain when needed. Often it is concealed somewhere in his trunks and is always brought into play and kept concealed from the eyes of the referee.

Although the referee may know what is going on, it is a strict rule of wrestling that the "ref" must actually see a foul before he can stop it. Therefore, the string trick is a natural. It is so employed that the string is hooked over a finger and drawn around the wrist, usually when the victim is in the clasp of a hammer lock. The palm of the string-user covers the string from the eyes of the referee and at the same time pressure is exerted in an illegal one-finger hold which the referee has a hard time detecting.

The supporting match will be a challenge battle between Monroe's Aldin "Butch" Martin and "Texas Jack" Lacey of Abilene, Tex.

Martin, who returned to the ring in a substitute role a couple of months ago to beat Lacey, was challenged by the Texan who wants to even the score with the Monroe strong boy.

The original Martin-Lacey brawl was caught by the time limit in the second fall after Martin had won the first. The Texan maintains Martin was "just lucky."

BURLEY GETS SUSPENSION FOR CONTRACT VIOLATION

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Promoter Louis Messina announced today that a fight scheduled for July 25 at Pelican stadium between Charles Burley of Minneapolis and Holman Williams of Detroit, has been called off "because Burley refused to fulfill his contract."

Simultaneously Chairman Izzy Mattes of the Louisiana boxing commission announced Burley has been suspended indefinitely and that his refusal to recognize his contract with Messina will be placed before President Abe Green of the National Boxing association.

RED SHIELD JUNIOR LOOP MEMBERS TO BE FETED

Members of the Red Shield Junior Church softball league will be entertained next Thursday night at the Salvation Army's Red Shield club room, 310 Harrison street, it was announced.

Entertainment will include feasts of magic by a magician, a showing of comic moving pictures and plenty of refreshments.

The party for the softball boys of the junior church league will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is planned exclusively for members of the junior Red Shield club. The party will be held at the Red Shield club, First Baptist of West Monroe, First Methodist of Monroe, First Presbyterian of Monroe and St. Matthew's Catholics.

The program planned for the junior boys is a part of the Salvation Army's work through the organization of the Red Shield club to provide recreational facilities for the boys of Monroe. Boys of the Twin Cities are invited to visit the Red Shield club room where ping pong games, shuffle board, dominoes, checkers and other forms of entertainment are always available.

GEORGIA TECH HAS GOOD GRID PROSPECTS FOR '43

ATLANTA, July 17.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's summer grid opens July 20 and happy day for the Tech alumni—the Jackets' wartime prospects, prospects to most southern college, look like a holdover from the seven fat years.

The navy training program, in short, is giving Tech a gridiron legacy which includes a starting center and two starting guards who played with Vanderbilt last season, a starting tackle from Clemson and a truck-load of promising freshmen and reserves from Alabama, Vanderbilt, Clemson and Texas A. and M.

BLADES FINED \$25 AND SUSPENDED FOR 3 DAYS

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Manager Ray Blades of the New Orleans Pelicans, was notified today by Billy Evans, president of the Southern association, that he was fined \$25 and suspended for three days for his altercation with umpire "Steamboat" Johnson during last night's double header with Nashville.

During the second game, Blades protested that Johnson was not standing on the line and improperly called John "Fats" Dantonio's walk-off over the left field wall, which Blades contended was a home run.

TO ENTER HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Sergeant Barney Ross of the marines is expected to enter the naval hospital at St. Albans sometime during the week-end to undergo a knee operation. He was wounded in the fighting on Guadalcanal.

FRISCH FOUND OUT

NEW YORK.—(AP)—When Frankie Frisch was managing the Cardinals in 1928 he didn't know much about his new rookie, Enos Slaughter. All Slaughter did in 1927 was lead the American association in hitting with .382 as a Columbus outfielder.

Twelve of the 90 discovered elements comprise 99 per cent of the earth's crust and atmosphere.

RUN WIN STREAK TO SIX CONTESTS

Weatherly Sparks 5-4 Victory Over A's; Detroit And Chicago Split

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Sparked by Roy Weatherly's third home run of the year, the Yankees put on a two-run ninth inning spurge today to whip the Athletics, 5 to 4, and run their winning streak to six straight—the longest of the season.

Charley Keller, with three-for-three and three runs batted in, and the A's Jojo White, with four-for-four, including a double and his first homer of the campaign, were the heaviest fence-busters, but Weatherly's wallop and a few Yankees later, along with Gordon with the bases loaded, were the blows that broke up the ball game.

Incidentally, Weatherly was given the heavy-o from the shindig immediately after he finished circling the bases, apparently because the umpires objected to something he said while making the one lap around the bags.

For eight innings it was anybody's ball game. The A's opened with two runs in the first on four hits, including White's two bangers. The Yanks came right back in their half to tie it up when Keller hit the right center field wall with a 407-foot triple that sent a pair of mates home. The Yanks got another in the third, with Keller again driving the tally in, and the A's tied it up again in the fifth on White's round-tripper.

Leading the ninth, Don Black, who went the route for Connie Mack's cellar dwellers, sent the Athletics out in front by singling and coming around on hits by White and Elmer Veto.

Box score:

PHILADELPHIA		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
White, 4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, 3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Katella, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siebert, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buder, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	11	2	1	0	0	0

NEW YORK		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Weatherly, 4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, 3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
White, 4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Black, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellen, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, 2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dietsch, 2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borowy, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	2	1	0	0	0

DETROIT		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Weatherly, 4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, 3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
White, 4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Black, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellen, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, 2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dietsch, 2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TIGERS, CHISOX SPLIT

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—During a double header which featured excellent pitching most of the way, Tommy Bridges of the Tigers and Chisox of the White Sox had a four-hitter today to give the Detroit Tigers a 2-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Bridges' masterful performance, during which he fanned 11 batters, including three whiffs for Chisox, was the 36-year-old right-hander's seventh victory of the season against two losses.

The Tigers themselves made only five hits off Buck Ross and Joe Haynes, but they put two of them together and walked three more to run in the fifth and then got their third run in the ninth when Haynes walked four batters.

Good pitching also was the order of things in the first game. Bill Dietrich turned in a seven-inning shutout, while Chisox, who made only six hits off Hal Newhouse and Prince Henry Oana. Newhouse held the Sox to one hit for five innings but gave up three runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh when he was knocked out.

Box score:

DETROIT		AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Cramer, 4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyer, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wakfield, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtright, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appling, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgen, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kolloway, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhel, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tresh, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dietrich, 1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	6	2	1	0	0	0

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Moses, 4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, 3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson (NRA Service Sports Editor)

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Dodgers Beat Boston To Rise To Three And One-Half Games Of Top

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—(AP)—Those predictable Pittsburgh Pirates, who have alternately surprised and dismayed the rest of the National league, pounced on the Champion St. Louis Cardinals for a pair of wins this afternoon to climb within three games of the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

A three-run burst in the seventh inning clinched the opener for the Pirates and Max Butcher and Johnny Arre's long double, plus a combination of unusual circumstances decided the nightcap in the last of the night in favor of Wally Herbert.

Barrett was sitting on second with no out when Bob Elliott lifted a high fly over the infield in the final inning the count was tied at 2-2. Barrett went for home while Danny Lattin and Marty Marion watched Elliott's drop to the turf between them.

Butcher gave up three runs in the second inning of the opener to give the Pirates their early lead, but his mates rallied behind him to take a 4-3 lead in the sixth and a two-run spurt in the seventh to win the game.

Box scores: FIRST GAME

	LOUIS	ARR	PO	A	E
LOUIS	1	0	0	0	0
ARR	0	0	0	0	0
PO	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0

Three base hits by Elliott, Russell and a double by Vince DiMaggio contributed to the total of five runs in the sixth and seventh innings of the game to sew up the victory.

Box scores: SECOND GAME

	LOUIS	ARR	PO	A	E
LOUIS	1	0	0	0	0
ARR	0	0	0	0	0
PO	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0

Box scores: THIRD GAME

	LOUIS	ARR	PO	A	E
LOUIS	1	0	0	0	0
ARR	0	0	0	0	0
PO	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0

SWENSON-OLSEN MATCH TOPS WEEK'S CARD AT MAT ARENA

Pair Clash Wednesday In Main Event; Martin, Lacey Also Matched

Headlining Promoter Gus Kallio's regular wrestling show Wednesday night will be Jack Swenson, rugged veteran of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Al "Sailor" Olsen, the Kansas City Swede, who meet in the main event, it was announced last night.

Olsen, the tattooed villain, and Swenson, the Michigan block of granite, last appeared together here about a month ago and their battle ranked as one of the best of the season. There wasn't a dull moment in their last brawl, and the fans can be looking forward to another colorful scrap.

Both are wrestlers of the "old school," veterans of hundreds of battles and capable of keeping the crowd on the edge all the way.

The villainous Olsen, once a member of the United States navy after service in the merchant marine, deals largely in outlaw tactics and his piece of villainy is the use of a short length of string. Rarely does he appear without the string which he can be obtained when needed. Often it is concealed somewhere in his trunks and is always brought into play and kept concealed from the eyes of the referee.

Although the referee may know what is going on, it is a strict rule of wrestling that the "ref" must actually see a foul before he can stop it. Therefore, the string trick is a natural. It is so employed that the string is hooked over a finger and drawn around the wrist, usually when the victim is in the clasp of a hammer lock. The palm of the string-user covers the string from the eyes of the referee and at the same time pressure is exerted on an illegal one-finger hold which the referee has a hard time detecting.

The supporting match will be a challenge battle between Monroe's Aldin "Butch" Martin and "Texas Jack" Lacey of Abilene, Tex.

Martin, who returned to the ring in a substitute role a couple of months ago to beat Lacey, was challenged by the Texan who wants to even the score with the Monroe strong boy.

The original Martin-Lacey brawl was caught by the time limit in the second fall after Martin had won the first. The Texan maintains Martin was "just lucky."

RUN WIN STREAK TO SIX COASTS

Weatherly Sparks 5-4 Victory Over A's; Detroit And Chicago Split

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Sparked by Roy Weatherly's third home run of the year, the Yankees put on a two-run ninth inning spurge today to whip the Athletics, 5 to 4, and run their winning streak to six straight—their longest of the season.

Charley Keller, with three-for-three and three runs batted in, and the A's Jojo White, with four-for-four, including a double and his first homer of the campaign, were the heavy hitters, but Weatherly's wallop by Gordon with the bases loaded, were the blows that broke up the ball game.

Incidentally, Weatherly was given the heavy-o from the shindig immediately after he finished circling the bases, apparently because the umpires objected to something he said while making the one lap around the bases.

For eight innings it was body's ball game. The A's opened with two runs in the first on four hits, including White's two bangers. The Yankees came right back in their half to tie it up when Keller hit the right center field wall with a 400-foot triple that sent a pair of mates home. The Yanks got another in the third, with Keller again driving the tally in, and the A's tied it up again in the fifth on White's run-up-tripper.

Leading off the ninth, Don Black, who went the route for Connie Mack's cellar dwellers, sent the Athletics out in front by singling and coming around on hits by White and Elmer Valo.

Box score: PHILADELPHIA ARR PO A E

PHILADELPHIA	ARR	PO	A	E
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0
ARR	0	0	0	0
PO	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0

Totals: PHILADELPHIA 37 4 11 23 11

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PHILADELPHIA	37	4	11	23	11
ARR	0	0	0	0	0
PO	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0
E	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson (NBA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, July 17.—It seems that those Brooklyn Dodgers who accuse Lou Durocher of the heinous offense of second guessing are doing large gobs of it themselves.

They suddenly found Durocher suffering from a severe case of the jitters as the Cardinals began pulling away in the lost column.

They criticize Leo the Lip's failure to go along with Pitcher Ed Head. They say he sent the veteran, Whit Wyatt, to the mound against the advice of a doctor who had examined his ailing arm.

The boss' constant use of the book pitcher-litter-right-hand batter against a southpaw pitcher and vice versa—grated on some of the veterans. His claim of a being misquoted and retraction has little to do with the case.

The payoff is the cry-babies' squawk about Durocher suppressing Bobo Newsom for insubordination and their being annoyed at his failure to take similar action against Muscles Medwick for loafing on a ground ball in Chicago.

Obviously, the guy can't be right in the eyes of the hired hands. They just don't like him or anything he does.

Source of the blame for the conditions that led to the sit-down strike easily could be traced to Branch Rickey, who didn't precisely rush to Durocher's rescue when the jam came. Second, he emphasized his word by winning the pennant in '41. It took a phenomenal and sustained spurt by the Cardinals to win '42, when the Brooks bagged more games than they did in scoring the year previous.

Durocher's ability as a manager has nothing to do with his present predicament, for it is evident that even though the old shortstop were the greatest of managers, the majority of his players would be out to get his scalp.

NEWSOM AGREES TO JOIN BROWNS

Assures St. Louis President He's Man Who Can Win League Pennant

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—(AP)—He's just a guy who can pitch the Browns to the first American league pennant, Louis (Buck) Newsom has assured the St. Louis club now that he has decided to come out and join the fold.

"He'll get a chance to prove his boast immediately, for bulky Buck is scheduled to go in one half of Sunday's double header with Cleveland.

It took four telephone conversations to do it, but Louis the Bobo was on his way west today.

Almost immediately after he was traded to the Browns by Brooklyn for veteran Pitchers Archie McKain and Fred Ostermueler, the belligerent one shouted loudly—and seemingly decisively—that he wanted no part of the league's most western city. Just as suddenly he changed his mind.

Newsom admitted his willingness to make the trek back to his American league alma mater last night in a telephone call to President Don Barnes.

"You're interested in winning the pennant, aren't you?" Newsom queried.

When Barnes conceded some interest along that line, Buck assured him: "Buck is the man who can pitch the Browns to the club's first pennant."

He promised, also, to arrive here Sunday morning and be ready to go in the afternoon.

SPORTS ROUNDOUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—A couple of weeks ago Branch Rickey was defending the Giants—and incidentally his own failure to buy certain ball players by saying that during the winter bargaining season both clubs were interested only in the kind of athletes who could help win a pennant. . . . The Giants, he added, might change their attitude and show some interest in candidates for a sixth- or seventh-place team. . . . Wonder if he had Ducky Metkew in mind all the time? . . . But somehow we can't see the Newsom and Medwick deals helping the Dodgers along toward the flag—not this year. . . .

Numbers Game George S. May is putting up \$10,000 prize money for the Tam O'Shanter golf tournament at Chicago next week and requires only a \$1 war stamp purchase for admission. . . . Maybe George, who is slightly publicity-conscious, realizes he got a million bucks worth of free advertising out of the pro's rebellion against wearing numbers last year. . . . May's plan this time is to print last-minute programs showing just who's who instead of adopting the simple U. S. G. A. system of attaching the number to the golfer's bag, where its plain sight and doesn't even bother the caddy.

Back To Brooklyn The Brooklyn bubble hasn't busted when Shag Shaughnessy, the International league president, was talking about managers the other day, but his comments seem appropriate in view of some of the names suggested by writers who figure Leo Durocher won't be back on the job next year. . . . A major league player can't step into a major league manager's job these days without getting some experience piloting in the minors, Shag maintained, because they never have had to do their own thinking. . . . And, escaping the obvious comment, Shaughnessy added, "Not that there's been much thinking done in the past ten years."

Service Dept. Private First Class William C. Cost, former New York high school and Huntington, N. Y., semi-pro footballer who is a marine, M. P. somewhere in the South Pacific, has been beaten only once in four contests in which he matches his long-distance football passing against the drop kicking of local athletes. It took an 85-yard drop-kick with the wind to do that as Cost's passes have averaged 70 yards. . . . Sergeant Clayton Heffner, who obtained a ten-day furlough to play in the Tam O'Shanter open golf tournament, recently fired a 66 at Spartanburg, S. C., although he hasn't had any competitive practice since he joined the army. . . . Private First Class Artie Levine isn't wasting any part of his furlough from the Parris Island marine base. He's listed to fight at Brooklyn's MacArthur stadium Tuesday, at Fall River, Mass., Thursday and then will fly back to camp to appear in a service show.

Tommy Morgan, Welch (W. Va.) Daily News: "Fishing seems to be a more popular sport in McDowell county than getting married. . . . Reports show that during June, traditional month of nuptials, more men applied for fishing than for marriage licenses. . . . Maybe men are getting wiser."

Tillie, the bird dog that walked from South Carolina to Kentucky after being lost on a hunting trip, apparently wasn't thinking about getting home all the time during her journey. John McGill, Jr., now reports that Tillie is expecting a blessed several events soon. . . . Joe Lynch, promoter of the Henry Armstrong-Willie Joyce rematch at Hollywood July 24, predicts a \$65,000 gate at \$11.50 tops. . . . Roland Van Harrington, Syracuse second sacker, is stealing bases at a faster clip than Snuffy Sturmweis did last year when he set an International league record of 73 thefts. . . . Who says ump's ain't popular? When Hank Sear, ex-Providence college and N. Y. Giants footballer, made his farewell appearance as a New England Victory league ump before joining the army, more than 3,000 fans joined in the sendoff.

Today's Games New York 1-4, Philadelphia 2-7. Brooklyn 7, Boston 5. Pittsburgh 7-3, St. Louis 3-2. Chicago 5, Cincinnati 6.

Today's Games New York at Philadelphia—Hubbell (3-3) and Chase (1-3) vs. Gerheuser (4-8) and Kraus (4-3). Brooklyn at Boston—Macon (6-3) and Melton (4-6) vs. Webber (1-6) vs. Javery (8-8) and Barrett (6-5). Chicago at Cincinnati—Wyse (2-3) and Packer (4-6) vs. Walters (4-9) and Vandermere (7-9). St. Louis at Pittsburgh—M. Cooper (11-15) and Dickson (3-3) vs. Gornicki (5-6) and Rescigno (5-5).

HAEGG FAILS TO SET NEW RECORD

Swede Defeats Dodds In San Francisco Race By More Than 10 Yards

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)—Gunder Haegg, great Swedish runner, failed to set a new world's one-mile record here today, but won that event in a benefit track meet, while a crowd of 15,000 cheered him on. Gil Dodds, of Boston, national 1,500-meter champion, trailed Haegg by more than 10 yards at the finish, after leading the Swede for 2 1-3 laps. Haegg's time was 4:23.

Setting his own pace, Haegg won the race as he pleased. It was the third time on his American tour that he had defeated Dodds, previously showing the way to the American in two-mile races in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Dodds jumped into the lead shortly after the start. He set a brisk pace for the first half-mile with Haegg trailing by about two yards.

They maintained the same positions when they swung into the third lap. At the head of the back stretch Haegg took the lead and from then on the Swede was out in front. He glanced back occasionally, meanwhile increasing his lead.

At the finish, Haegg was far out in front with Dodds some hundred yards ahead of the third-place man.

TILT POSTPONED NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—The new game between the Baton Rouge Ideals and the Aloysius Jax for the state American Legion baseball championship, was postponed today because of weather. The teams were scheduled to play a doubleheader tomorrow and if a third game is necessary it will be played Monday.

United States aviation production in 1943 will cost about one-fourth of the war budget for the year.



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RED SHIELD JUNIOR LOOP MEMBERS TO BE FETED Members of the Red Shield Junior Church Softball league will be entertained next Thursday night at the Salvation Army's Red Shield club room, 510 Harrison street, it was announced yesterday.

GEORGIA TECH HAS GOOD GRID PROSPECTS FOR '43 ATLANTA, July 17.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's summer grid grind opens July 20 and happy day for the Tech alumni—the Jackets' wartime prospects, compared to most southern colleges, look like a holdover from the seven fat years.

Baseball's BIG SIX BATTING Player, Club G AB R H Pct. Musial, Cards . . . 79 311 94 194 .334 Herman, Dodgers 83 310 44 102 .329 Stephens, Browns 67 249 37 83 .328 Cuthbert, W. Sox 64 297 33 88 .329 Dahlgren, Phillies 79 295 27 93 .322 Wakefield, Tigers 76 327 42 104 .318

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LOSSES

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1-1-3; Munger, 1 in 1-2-3. Losing pitcher: Breechen. Umpires: Conlan, Barr and Jorda. Time: 2:20.

SECOND GAME

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Walker, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hop, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxMason, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxNelson, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxKurtz, 4b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxLewer, 5b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxMason, 6b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxMunger, 7b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxMunger, 8b	4	0	0	0	0	0
xxMunger, 9b	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	1	0	0	0	0

xxBatted for Munger in 9th.

xxBatted for Hop in 9th.

PITTSBURGH AB R H O A E

Coscarart, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Russell, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Van Robays, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, 4b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Elliot, 5b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, 6b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gustine, 7b	4	0	0	0	0	0
D'Maggio, 8b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, 9b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert, 10b	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	1	2	0	0	0

Score by innings: 000 001 010-2

Pittsburgh 011 000 010-3

Runs batted in: Baker, Van Robays, Kuroski, 2; Elliott, 1; base hits: Mason, Coscarart, Barrett, Triple-base hit: Mason; Stolen base: Baker. Double plays: Gustine and Fletcher; Mason and Hop.

Left on bases: St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 5. Bases on balls: Off Herbert 4; Strikeouts: Van Robays, 2; Herbert 1; Munger 1.

Off Gumbert, 5 in 1-3-5 innings; Munger, 3 in 2-3-5; Losing pitcher: Munger. Umpires: Conlan and Conlan. Time: 1:57. Attendance: 11,362.

DODGERS DOWN BRAVES

BOSTON, July 17. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers' biggest gun, Brooklyn Camilli, finally loaded up with real shells instead of blanks today and fired two homers to pace the Bums to a 7 to 5 victory over the Braves.

After going three weeks without a round-tripper, Dolph unloaded his fifth off Manny Salvo with a mate aboard in the fifth inning, and his sixth with the bags empty in the ninth to account for three runs for the afternoon.

Box score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Vaughan, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Waner, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Galan, 4b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Herman, 5b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Camilli, 6b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glossop, 7b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Owen, 8b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 9b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Head, 10b	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	0	0	0	0	0

xxBatted for Head in 9th.

Score by innings: 000 001 000-3

Runs batted in: Vaughan 2, Camilli 2, Owen 2, Holmes 1, Workman 1, Niemann 1, Klutts 1, McCarthy 1, Williams 1, Wietelmann 1, Joost 1, Salvo 1, Mayfield 1, Burns 1, Odum 1, zRoss 1.

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RUN WIN STREAK

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Moses, Curtwright, Sacrifice: Bloodworth. Double play: Moses and Tresh. Left on bases: Detroit 8; Chicago 8. Bases on balls: Detroit 4; Chicago 4. Strikeouts: Detroit 4; Chicago 4. Umpires: Hubbard and Stewart. Time: 1:52. Attendance: 5,741.

GIANTS, PHILS DIVIDE

PHILADELPHIA, July 17. (AP)—The New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phillies took the opener 2-1, scoring both their tallies in the final chapter, as Dick Conner pitched a two-hitter to whip the New Yorkers. In the afternoon, the Giants finished on top, 8-7, with a five-run spurge in the ninth, with Ace Adams, making his 38th relief appearance of the season, winning the decision.

The first game, the Giants were held to one hit for eight frames, but this one was Billy Jurges' homer and gave the New Yorkers the lead until two singles and a wild pitch produced the Phils two tallies in the ninth.

The nightcap was a free-swinging affair, with the two clubs totalling 17 runs. Ducky Medwick, newly acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers, played both games in the Giant outfield. He was blanked at bat in the opener but connected for a double and a single, the latter during the ninth inning rally, in the first game.

Box scores:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rucker, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Medwick, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ott, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leibman, 4b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Maynard, 5b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jurges, 6b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Orthen, 7b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wittig, 8b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, 9b	4	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	0	0	0	0	0

xxBatted for Rucker in 9th.

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PHILADELPHIA AB R H O A E

Norberry, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Triplet, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Widener, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dalrymple, 4b	4	0	0	0	0	0
May, 5b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 6b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston, 7b	4	0	0	0	0	0
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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Specia

The ticker tape inclined to loaf from the start and transfers of around 400,000 shares for the two hours were among the smallest for the year to date. Numerous pivots were unchanged and fractional deviations either way in most departments left near-closing trends a bit foggy.

Bonds and commodities maintained a fairly steady demeanor.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)	
Air Reduction	47
Allied Stores	13 3/4
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	41
American Car & Foundry	38 1/4
American & Foreign Power	7
American Locomotive	14 1/2
American Power & Light	3

American Milling Mills	15%
American Smelting & Refining	42%
American Tel. & Tel.	156%
American Water Works	7%
Anaconda Copper	28%
Atchafson T. & S.F.	384%
Aviation Corporation	5%
Baltimore & Ohio	81%
Barnsdall Oil	181%
Bendix Aviation	371%
Bethlehem Steel	64%
Boeing Airplane	178%
Borden Company	28%
Bucyrus Erie	99%
Budd Manufacturing	10%
Canadian Pacific	8%

Cerro de Pasco	120
Chrysler Corp.	38
Chrysler Corporation	18
Coca-Cola	83
Commercial Solvents	120
Commonwealth & Southern	15
Consolidated Terephthalates	1
Continental Can	3
Continental Motors	6
Continental Oil Delaware	38
Corn Products	88
Cuban-American Sugar	13
Curtis-Wright	23
Curtis-Wright A	21
Deere & Company	40
Douglas Aircraft	64
Du Pont de Nemours	157
Electric Boat	1
Electric Light	1

Debeizer	12 1/2
Swift & Company	27 1/2
Textat Company	92 1/2
Tidewater 2 Oil	27 1/2
United Aircraft Axle	27 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	40 1/2
Union Carbide	85
United Oil California	35
United Air Lines	31 1/2
United Aircraft Corp	27 1/2
United Corporation	14
United Drug	14
United Fruit	72
United Gas Imperial	19
United Aircraft Rubber	27 1/2
United States Steel	58 1/2
Warner Brothers Picture	19 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	39 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27 1/2

from NW corner

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 17. — (P) — Grains were firm today as hedging pressure against wheat slackened and moderate short-covering brought a gain of about a cent at times in rye. Support was attributed mainly to technical considerations in view of the extended decline this week. As usual on Saturday, trading was light.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher, July \$1.44 1-2, September

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.44½	1.46½	1.44½	1.44½
Sept.	1.44½-3/4	1.45	1.44½	1.44½-3/4
Dec.	1.45½-3/4	1.46½	1.45½	1.45½
May	1.47½-1½	1.47½	1.45½	1.46½
OATS—				
July .....	.....	.....	.....	.70½
Sept. ....	.....	.....	.....	.68-68½
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.62½

uko's Randall No. 2, 990 feet E 33° S of NW corner of S13, T10N, R25E.

July	.....	.....	1.07
July	.....	.....	1.07
Sept.	.....	.....	1.07-07 1/2
Dec.	.....	.....	1.04 1/2-2
July	.....	.....	1.07-07 1/2

Butter And Eggs
 CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—(WFA)—
 Butter receipts 673,240. Eggs 11,039.

MARKET TABLE			
Midday	Receipts	Sales	Stocks
20.45	1,129	184	14,315
20.32	5,311		\$67,278
20.49	1,835	3,874	763,043
20.45			156,285
21.37	1,280	11	1,291,001

2:37	18,000			
21:40	18,827			
	19,916			
	3,265			
	83,837			
	210,613			
9,384	4,973	2,359,743		
9,384				
2,968,172				
Mtly.	Recls.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
20.50			3,104
20.50	115	8	1,674	110,822
20.50	176	608	87	74,389
20.52			2,976

When born, the angler fish has no

21.20	2,076	251	
****	294	1,452	8,175 165,221

AUTOMOTIVE

Wanted—Automotive

We Pay CASH For Used Cars
ROGERS CHEVROLET CO. INC. 8-14-A

Pay Highest Prices for Clean Used Cars

ANDRY & STEELE

306-N North Third St.
Phone 2588 or 701 7-10-P

ED TO BUY '33, '34, or '35 model coach or coupe. Telephone 5641. 7-20-P

ED TO BUY late model used car. Phone 2038. 7-18-A

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Services Offered

80, fans, and electric irons repaired. Phone 5628-W. 7-20-A

ACE Radio Service Station. We add all makes of radios. Backed 4 years of radio service. 411 Catapa. Phone 4141. 8-15-A

REBESSES renovated. Reasonably priced. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe. Phone 416 Claiborne. Phone 7-21-A

Monroe Printing Co.

• Binding
• Ruling
• All Kinds Printing
Phone 4800

REBESSES RENOVATED. Bavel Buy new mattress direct from factory called for and delivered. Work done. Call 2744 or write Ouachita. Phone 2207. 7-21-A

FITTED, sales opened, and repaired. Furniture upholstered. Phone 121. 7-21-A

REBESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving. Work guaranteed. City Mattress Co., 611 Coleman. Phone 4088. 7-21-A

TYPING
Call for and deliver work. Call Mrs. Beard, 2802 Gordon Avenue. 7-25-A

CAN LEONAL MATTRESS RELIABLY. DIED. MUNOY, BOX 240. 7-21-A

Beauty, Barber Shops
JACKIE PERMANENT will solve hair problems. Requires no set or Wagners Beauty Shop. Phone 7-21-A

Corsetters
JEN Corsets, surgical belts, appliances. 6 years' experience. Mrs. J. C. 47 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 7-21-A

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted, Male

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19-C—Psychologists

Madam King's Readings
Past, present and future. Don't fail to consult this gifted lady. Colored admitted. 4 miles west on Highway 80 at Pine Crest Water Co. Da West Monroe bus line. 7-25-A

23A—Stove Repairing
Stoves repaired, installed and adjusted. FEDERAL FURNITURE STORE. 707 DeSiard. Phone 704. 7-21-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female
WANTED—Experienced cook. Telephone 2186 or apply 204 Broad street. 7-23-A

WANTED—Girl to do baby's clothes and clean four room house. Telephone 4716-M. 7-20-A

WANTED colored woman. General help. Washing machine. 1/2 day. No Sundays. 16. Phone 5733. 7-20-P

WANTED:
Colored laundry girls. Apply Ober's Laundry. 2405 South Grand. 7-25-A

EXPERIENCED woman to do general house work and cook. Telephone 9136 between 8 and 9 p.m. 7-21-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

Machinists
Electricians
All-Around Mechanics

\$1.20 per hour with 58-hour week and time and a half over forty hours per week.

Have defense contract which will provide minimum one year's work. If employed in an essential industry during last thirty days, release will be required.

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp'n
New Orleans, La.

RELIABLE colored porter wanted. Apply Delta Air Lines. Reiman field. 7-21-A

IF YOU are unable to find a position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the New-Star-World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the New-Star-World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result-producing ad.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted, Male

34—Help Wanted, Male

LABORERS

Needed For Pacific Northwest War Construction Project

- Transportation Advanced.
- Attractive Scale of Wages.
- 48-Hour Work Week.
- Time and One-Half for Work in Excess of 40 Hours.
- Also Need:
Guards, Fire Fighters (Fire Protection Men). Experience Not Necessary.
- Office Workers.

LIVING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED

Men having draft status 1-A, 2-A, or 2-B will not be considered. Applicants must bring draft registration and classification, and social security cards.

Workers now employed in essential industry or in agriculture will not be considered.

Company representatives will interview applicants!

APPLY

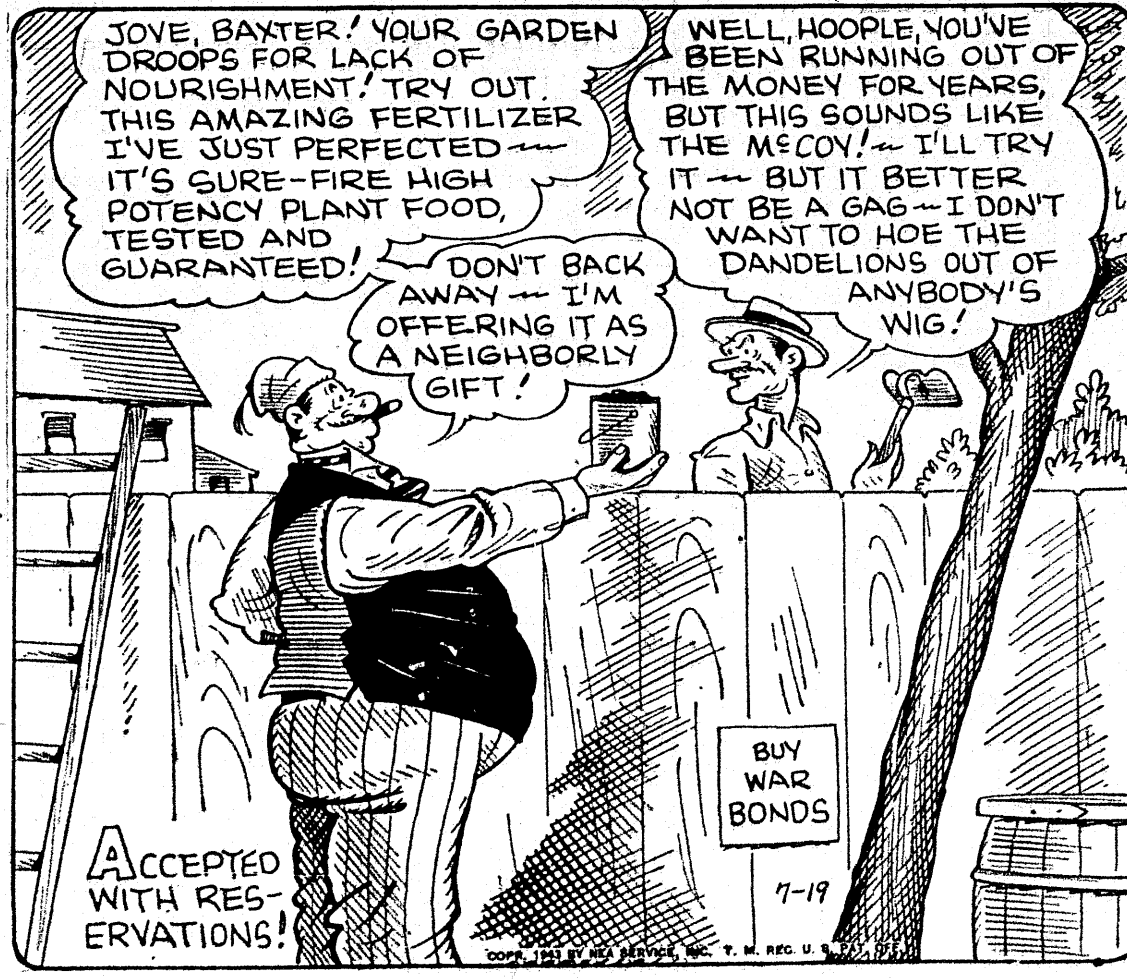
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

of the War Manpower Commission

- Monroe, La., July 19 Through 24
230 South Grand Street
- Alexandria, La., July 22 Through 31
601 Washington Street

Hours: 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



7-19

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

First class automotive body and fender metal worker. Take over shop on salary or commission basis. Must be able to do own painting. Chance to make good money. Shop well equipped. If not experienced do not answer this ad. Write Box 474, News-Star.

7-21-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED three men or women to learn to become dental technicians. Pay while learning. Special instructions after working hours. Apply 224 Bernhardt Building. 7-23-A

WAR JOBS NOW OPEN
\$40 to \$100 WEEKLY
JOBS GUARANTEED—AT-ONCE
After all factories have authorized us to train and send them the following:
BOYS 16-17½ years old—White
WOMEN 16-43 years old—White
MEN 18-60 years old—White
Two Weeks Assembly Steel Metal Course \$17.50
Four Weeks Inspector Course \$17.50
JOBS GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED
Our system of training and placement gives you advantages NO OTHER SCHOOL can offer. Don't wait to be drafted by the War Manpower Commission. Tuition, Room, Board, Transportation to the JOB finished for responsible people.
See or Write Mr. Kaufman, Branch 801, Come to Office 718, Frances Hotel, Monroe, La.
10 M to 1 P. M. 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED stenographer, bookkeeping knowledge, college graduate desires position with local firm. Call 1642-J. 7-18-A

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position in Monroe. Permanent residence of city. Phone 4859-J. 7-18-A

38—Situations Wanted, Male

MAN PART 80, employed present position over 7 years desires change. Experienced in insurance, furniture and other sales work; some knowledge of accounting. Can meet public in any capacity, healthy, active, don't smoke, now making. I'm the man you need. Let's talk it over. Box 477 News-Star. 7-18-A

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

4%
WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow From Us on Your Real Estate—Direct Reduction Plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
4%
7-21-A

LOANS

All Types Confidential
Twin City Motor Co., Inc.
L. P. LANDRY
306-08 N. 3rd St. Phone 2588 7-18-P

INSTRUCTIONS

44—Instruction Classes

SEWING LESSONS
\$1.50 for two-hour lessons. Complete eight lesson course \$10. Personal instruction. Your choice of dressmaking, alteration, pressing, cutting and fitting or home decorations. Afternoon and evening classes now forming.

SINGER SEWING CENTER
115 N. 2nd Phone 5640 7-21-A

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

WE BUY AND SELL mules, horses, cattle and hogs. See us before you buy or sell. Logan's Livestock Exchange
204 DeSiard Phone 9128 7-21-A

FOR SALE—1 registered Jersey bull, A. J. C. C. No. 415553, 3 yrs. old, Wt. 920 lbs. Sire: Blonde Oxford Medallion 378877; Dam: Noble June Dalia 124705; Sire of Sire: Bayleaf's Blonde Oxford 330077; Dam of Sire: Combination Pretty Emblem 100274; Sire of Dam: Noble's Husky Noble 348522; Dam of Dam: June Noble Beauty 123084; D. C. Metcalf, Route No. 1, West Monroe, La.

50—Poultry & Supplies

ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
412 DeSiard Phone 1086 7-18-A

FOR SALE—Seven pair of registered White King pigeons. Reasonable. Telephone 4905. 7-21-A

NEWS-STAR-WORLD OFFICE
HERE SIMP RUD NOTARY PUBLIC

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—by old established supply house, salesman with car, for a territory in Northern and Central Louisiana. Must have road experience in selling Industrial, Electrical and Plumbing Supplies. Salary and expense advance. Liberal bonus on profits on sales. Write Box No. 483, care News-Star—World. 7-20-A

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: USED BAND INSTRUMENTS.
P. O. Butcher Music Co. Phone 3702. 8-5-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished
2-ROOM furnished apartment. South of town. 1 mile from bus line. Call 2811-J. 7-20-A

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Private entrance. Bill paid. Also bedroom. Telephone 1452. 7-21-A

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Bedroom, kitchenette and bath. \$25. Utilities furnished. Phone 351-N. 7-18-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished
FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 311 Holly. Call 4284. 7-20-A

72—Business Places
FOR RENT—Brick store building 40x70. 700 block of Louisville avenue. Telephone 93 or 94. 7-24-A

75—Houses, Unfurnished
SMALL house. Running water, lights, wood cook stove. Ten dollars. Water furnished. L. J. Schanks Rt. 4 Box 390, West Monroe. 7-20-A

77—Rooms With Board
ROOMS with good home cooked meals. Colonial Inn. 105 Pine Street. Telephone 1148. 7-23-P

78—Rooms Without Board
FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Private entrance. Men only. 312 Catapa. Telephone 1202. 7-20-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Convenient to bath. Telephone 4530. 212 Forrest. 7-20-A

NICE COOL BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Gentlemen or working girl preferred. Permanent civilian couple. Our child. Garage. Telephone 5067. 7-18-A

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Private bath. Gentlemen. 508 Arkansas avenue. 7-23-A

UPPER BEDROOM. The bath with shower. Adjoining sun parlor. Ceiling fan and radio. Gentlemen only. MRS. R. E. DAVIS
1503 Emerson Phone 1094 7-23-A

LOVELY bed room in private home. With complete. Close in West Monroe. Civilian gentlemen preferred. Phone 1176. 7-20-P

NEWLY DECORATED front bedroom. Well ventilated. Convenient to bath. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 5433. 7-21-A

FRONT BEDROOM for couple. In private home. 602 Alexander avenue. Phone 2402. 7-18-A

83—Wanted To Rent

\$25 REWARD offered for renting of desirable 8 or 6-room unfurnished house. Permanent civilian couple. Our child. Call 2372-J, 4687 or write P. O. Box 1182. 7-24-A

\$25 REWARD for renting of a desirable 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Permanent civilian couple. Our child. References exchanged. Phone 6329-J. 7-20-A

DOUBLE GARAGE, preferably near J. college. to use for taking own car. Write Box 184 News-Star. 7-21-A

PERMANENT civilian couple with small baby desires 4-room furnished apartment or house. Telephone 1246 after 6 p.m. 7-20-A

OFFICER and wife desire 8 or more room furnished house. Call 208-A. 7-20-A

OFFICER and wife desire 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. No children. No pets, no bad habits. References. Call 4926. 7-19-P

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house. No pets, children. No pets. Phone 2082-M. 7-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

FOR SALE—Large building, small house and 4 1/2 acres just beyond overpass east of Monroe on Highway 80. \$5,175. 7-18-A

80 ACRES 4 miles from city limits. Just off Winnaboo road. Very reasonably priced. E. R. & LELA K. BREARD
208 Pine Phone 649 7-18-A

FOR SALE—House and lot on Winnaboo road. Dooly's addition. Gas, electricity. Sacrifice for \$500 cash. Phone 873-W. 7-18-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

TRUCK FARM AND CAMP SITE—6 ACRES
5 miles from new bridge, Monroe. Mouth of D'Arbonne. Beautiful camp grounds. New 4-room house. 3 two-room houses. 8 good boats. Gas, good water. \$2,250.

B. S. BRASWELL, BONDED BROKER
Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2714 or 2372-J 7-21-A

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE
One of the best homes in Franklin Parish, 7 rooms practically new, equipped with electricity. Telephone, black top, leading out to paved Highway No. 15. School bus and mail route. Five miles northeast of Winnaboo, about half in high state of cultivation. Bale to the acre, 40 bushels corn, 60 bushels oats, the average yield.

Two large barns, plenty outhouses, and tenant houses, all fenced, and cross fenced with new wire. An ideal home, and ranch. Some good timber. Price \$54,900 per acre, will also sell tractor, mules, cattle, hogs at a reasonable price.

920 acres, 520 in high state of cultivation, 160 in cotton, two residences, 15 tenant houses, all in good condition, two large barns, nothing over 11 years old, fronting 1 1/2 miles on public road. Eight miles south of Winnaboo. School bus and mail route. Price \$32,000. Tractor and all farm equipment can be had for reasonable price.

W. R. TAYLOR, SR.
Winnaboo, La. 7-25-A

92—Auction Sales

REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE

25 head of registered cattle will be sold at Bastrop livestock auction Monday, July 19. Sale starts at 2 p.m. 7-18-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665

WANTED—To buy at once—Washing machine, sewing machine, ice boxes and fans. MRS. SALLEY. Phone 6524. 7-18-A

WANTED TO BUY—Needed immediately, furniture of any description. I buy your odds & ends. Phone 611. 7-18-A

WILL PAY CASH for all kinds of furniture, stoves, washers and refrigerators. Call 2616. 7-19-P

72—Auction Sales

FOREIGN NEWSMEN VISITING ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Ten South American newspapermen arrived in this "Great Land of the American City" today to visit industries and installations of war.

Manuel Pocard, editor in chief of the Caracas, Venezuela El Heraldo, told newsmen meeting the train which brought the party here from Fort Benning, Ga., he and his fellows "now understand why the continued good news from Sicily."

Pocard said: "We were most impressed by the unbounded enthusiasm of our paratroopers and tank corpsmen at Fort Benning. We were reassured even more who will be victorious in the war and now we understand why the continued good news from Sicily."

Members of the party expressed pleasure at New Orleans' resemblance to Latin-American cities in South America.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

PORTY ACRES of land and four-room house. 38 acres in cultivation. Located on Monroe-Oak Grove highway. About 5 miles from Collington. Known as Oliver Colson place. Immediate possession can be had. Price \$15,500. E. W. CRUSE, P. O. Box 1116 Monroe, La. 7-23-A

825 Acres of land, 1 1/2 miles east of Dora, La. near Collington. In Morehouse parish. Good growth of young timber. For quick sale will accept \$5 per acre, less half mineral.

E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 7-24-A

FARMS FOR SALE
At a right price and on convenient terms.

125 acres, Lincoln parish, known as the Jones farm. Located about five miles northeast of Arcadia. 335 acres classed by Government as cultivated land with 175 acres allotted for cotton. Balance in pasture and young timber. Running water in pasture.

218 acres two miles north of Calhoun on gravel road, known as the Sam Krenov farm. About 65 acres in cultivation with 20 acres allotted to cotton. The remainder in pasture and young timber. Running water in pasture.

Get full information from
W. D. Ezell
504 Auburn. Phone 728-B. Monroe, La. 7-21-A

86—Houses For Sale

REAL NICE 8 room home and bath. Large screened porch. Porto Cochere, and four-room and bath garage apartment. Furnished. Complete with new furniture. 3 lots. Apartment rents for \$50 per month. Located 6108 DeSiard near airport. Reason for selling—leaving city. For quick sale, \$8,400. Can be seen by appointment only. Phone 5400 7-21-A

86—Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL home site on Bayou St. Land. 300x150 ft. 1219 North Second Street. Large trees. \$1,500 cash. 7-21-A

LUTHER REED & CO.
PHONE 3050 7-21-A

5-room Cottage with screened porch. 505 1/2 St. 1219 North Second Street. New bath. \$3,500. Terms can be arranged.

20 Acres of Land and 5-Room House. Completely furnished. Located just off Highway 80 West Monroe. New bath. New lawn. New concrete. New built-in features. Price \$6,500. \$3,500 cash balance. \$3,000 terms can be arranged.

Two-Six Room in excellent condition. 206 Parkview Street, Sherouse Addition. Lot 15x150 ft. Recently modernized. Beautiful floors. Available for occupancy July 15th. Price \$7,000. Terms can be arranged.

6-Room House 361 Nat. Street. West Monroe. Price \$3,100. Convenient large. 7-17-A

LUTHER REED & CO.
PHONE 3050 7-17-A

TWO 4-ROOM HOUSES and baths in 2700 block Dix Taylor St. \$1,500 each. Phone 5400. 7-20-A

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE AND BATH.
703 Auburn. Less than four years old. Large screened porch. Price \$5,700.

E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 7-18-A

FOR SALE or trade: One five room house, one acre of land, one cow barn, one male barn. Good well water. Near Calver's addition. West Monroe, La. Call 2154 for information. J. S. Simpkins. 7-20-P

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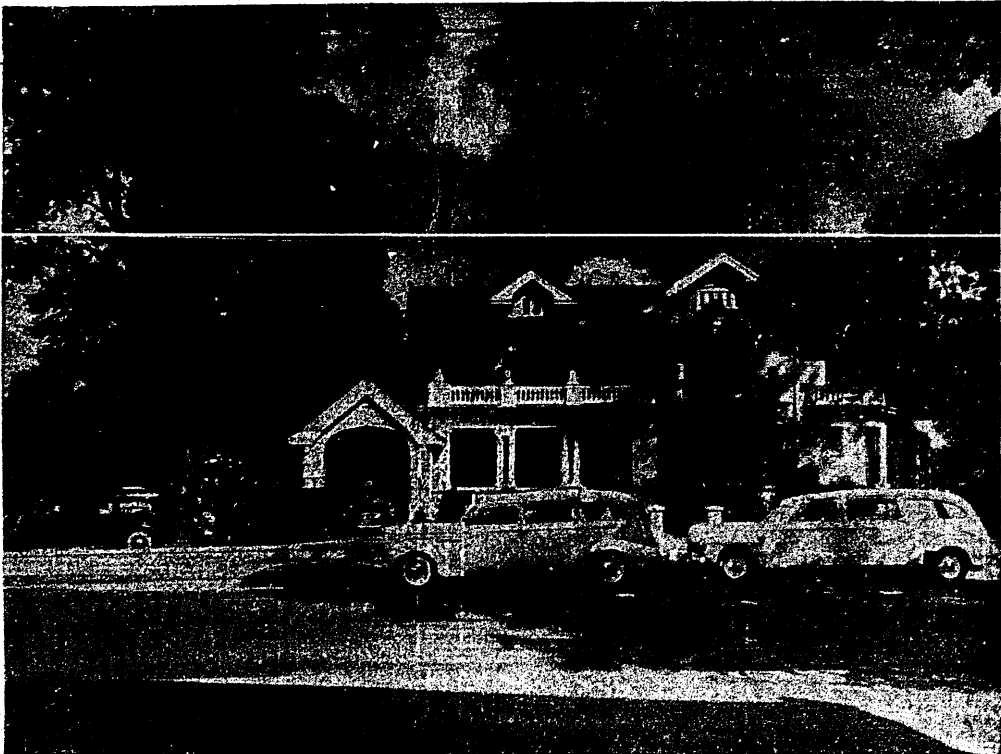
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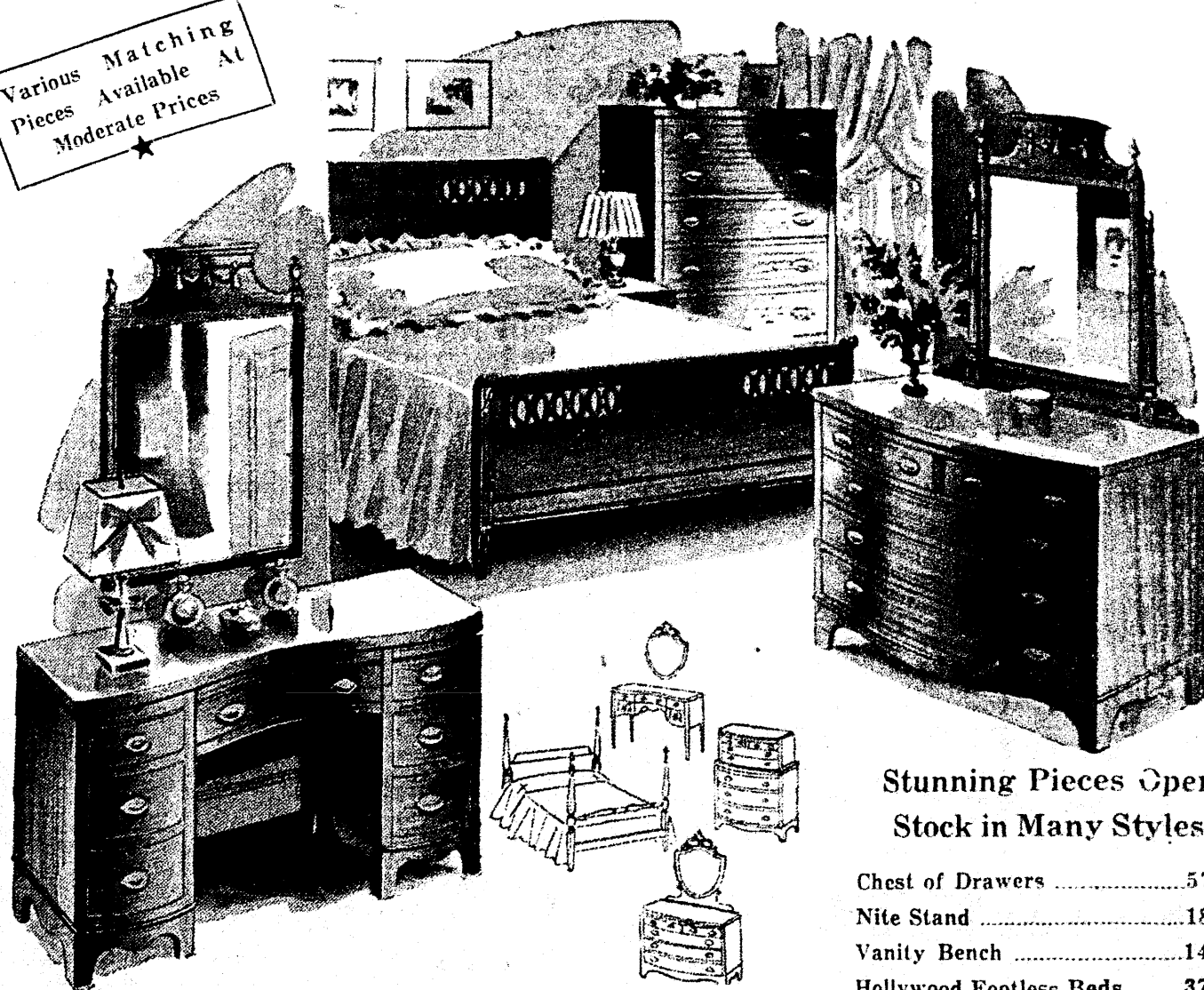
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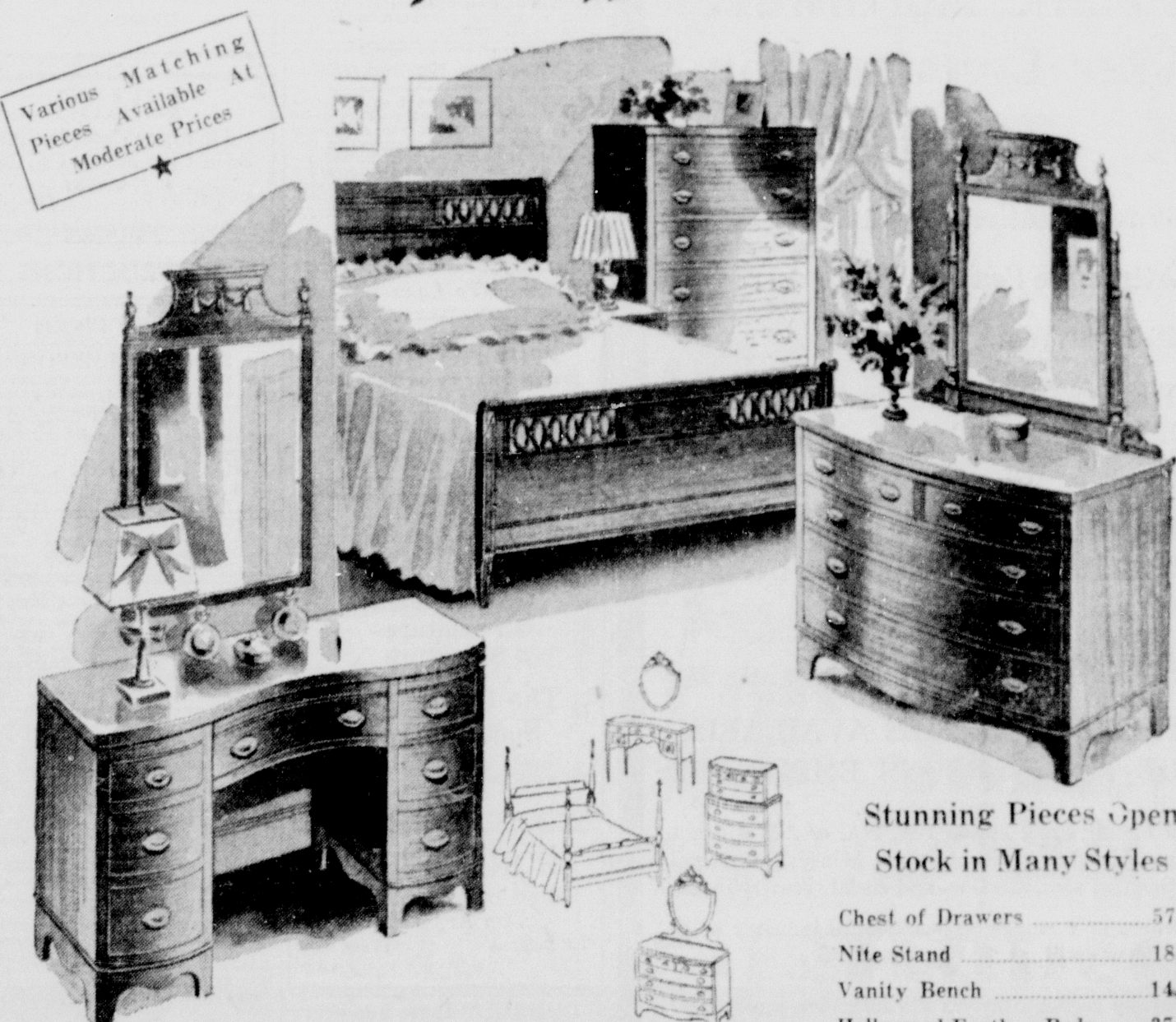
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KMLB 4:30 to 5:30
TODAY-SUNDAY

War Girl Of The Week



MISS SUNSHINE TOOKE

One of the most charming personalities of the sub-depot, Simeon field, is Miss Sunshine Tooke, of the parachute department. She is the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. D. M. Tooke, Sr., of Corpus Christi, Texas. Sunshine resides at 906 North Second street.

She was born in Temple, Texas and received her early education in Tyler, Texas. During her high school days she was cheer leader and majorette in the drum bugle corps.

After graduating from Tyler High school, she completed two years in the Tyler Junior college, where she majored in dietetics.

The subject of foods always interested Sunshine, but after her graduation from Tyler Junior college in June, 1942, she felt that she would like to contribute to the war effort and enrolled in the Cox Parachute school in Tyler. After intensive training and study she received her CAA license as a parachute packer.

Her first job was with the 78th Sub-Depot, Selman field, where she began work on October 21, 1942. Sun-

shine has a right to feel proud, as she packed the parachute used by Lieutenant W. R. Awinus, a charter member of the Caterpillar club at Selman field. Lieutenant Awinus and four other men made successful emergency jumps on May 28, 1943, using parachutes packed by members of the 78th Sub-Depot Parachute department.

Sunshine has one brother, Lieutenant D. M. Tooke, Jr., who is a flight instructor at the Enid army air base, Enid, Oklahoma. Her father, Sergeant D. M. Tooke, Sr., U. S. M. C., is stationed at the naval air base, Corpus Christi, Texas. He served overseas in World War I, having spent thirteen months in France during 1917-18.

As an efficient war worker, Sunshine has been a credit to the Sub-Depot as a whole. She has taken great interest in her work and is a typical War Girl.

MEN ARE EAGER TO ENTER SEABEES

James Lee Neal, Route No. 1, Box 17, West Monroe, and Roy Ernest Cupples, Clarks, came to the local navy recruiting station, postoffice building, Monroe, and stated they would like to join the navy construction regiment—the Seabees.

They had three letters each stating their ability in their line of work so they were transferred to visit the construction engineer in Shreveport.

Mr. Neal is now a second class carpenter's mate and Roy Ernest Cupples is a second class mechanic's mate. Both of these men are married and have lived in the vicinity of Monroe all their lives.

Chief Allen stated that there are still plenty of good rates open for skilled men, and that your local navy recruiting station, in the postoffice building, will gladly answer any questions any person may have concerning enlistments.

NEED NURSES AID FOR CLINIC HERE

Members of the Ouchita parish nurses aid, who are now not otherwise employed, are badly needed at the crippled children's clinic in Monroe, stated Mrs. Travis Oliver, who heads this group.

She urges all who are able to assist to get in touch with her without delay. Her phone is No. 1352.

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ENGINEERS ARE AIDING VICTORY

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"The corps of engineers is using the latest construction and building equipment. Some of the machinery they use will not be available in civilian life until the war is won. Thus, the engineers will not only keep abreast of their trade or occupation but they will actually keep ahead of it.

"Construction skills are what the corps of engineers need, and men with knowledge and experience in these skills are now afforded the opportunity to join the fight," state those in charge of enlistments.

For further information regarding voluntary enlistment in the corps of engineers call the area engineer, Dixie Ordnance works, Sterlington, Telephone County 9700.

The following list of names have volunteered to serve in the uniform of the United States with the fighting engineers:

Thomas E. Easterling, 168 Fargoud Drive, Monroe; Paul V. Hruska, R. R. No. 5, Palco; Roy Horace Cagle, R. R. No. 3, Monroe; Fred Wilson Parker, 115 Layton Avenue, Monroe; James D. Hinton, 2712 Dick Taylor, Monroe; Hollies B. Styron, R. R. No. 1, Lake Providence; Marvin Ledell Shaw, Darnell; Glin Colvin, Dubach; Percy Louis King, 302 Columbia Avenue, Monroe; Harry Edward Greenwood, 701 May Street, Monroe; Leon McCall, R. R. No. 1, Eros; James Austin Davis, R. R. No. 1, Chatham; Archie Burns Doss, Dubach; John B. Smith, General Delivery; William Daniel Gilbert, 3306 Polk St., Monroe; R. J. Phillips, General Delivery, Monroe; Leon Madison Rogers, 308 Wheeler street; Paul Walden, 604 South Grand St., Monroe; Earl W. Shumaker, 114 Adams, Monroe; Leon Gohar, Jr. 411 N. 4th St., Monroe; Ernest D. Black, Box 21, Jonesboro.

FOOD CANNED FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—More than a million containers of food for next year's school lunches are being filled this summer, according to Superintendent of Education John E. Cox. He termed it "the largest food conservation program ever undertaken in Louisiana in connection with the school lunch program."

Approximately one-third of the packages in the state are preserving the food, which is expected to go a long way, Cox said, in helping school lunchrooms to operate next winter under the handicap of rationing and wartime shortages.

In most instances the housewives go to the school canning center where

home-economics teachers are in charge. More than 130 teachers have been employed by their school boards through the summer to conduct the canning classes.

In some communities parents have pledged to can a specific amount for

each child who is to eat in the lunchroom, and the canning is done at home. A community canning budget is drawn up in order to avoid an oversupply of one product and to insure variety.

Other school systems have employed

local people to can the surplus raised in school gardens. The department of education provided 22 parishes with \$30,000 received from the WPA and has tributed canning equipment loaned the Food Distribution administration.

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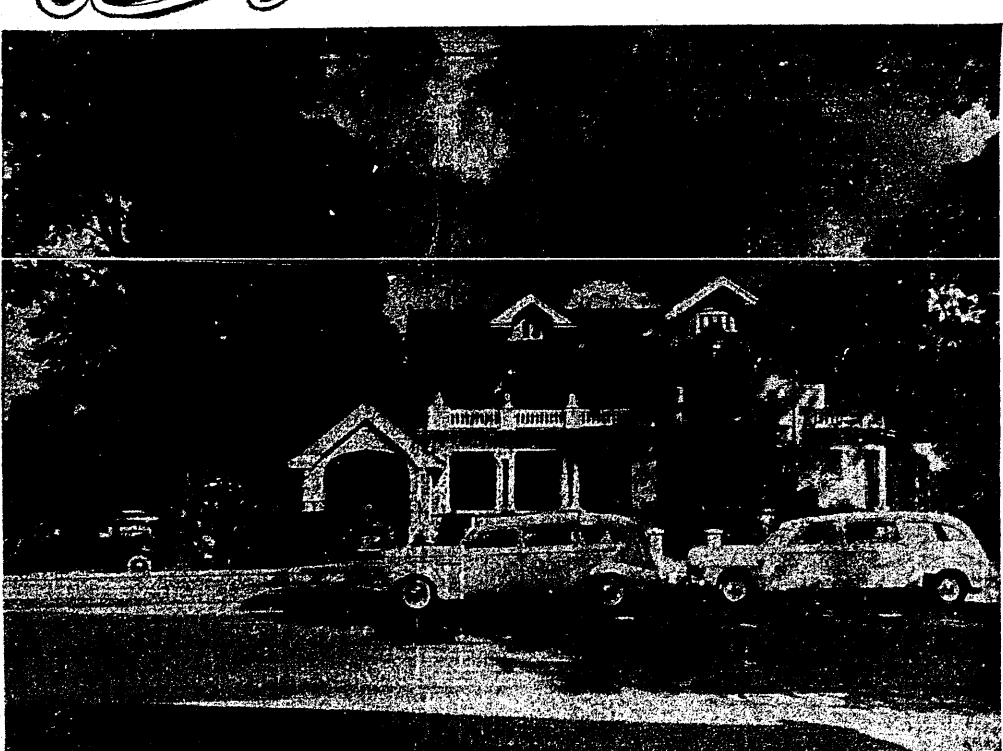
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Great numbers are still joining weekly.

We are grateful to our many policyholders who have made this success possible. You now belong to a good company . . . going strong!

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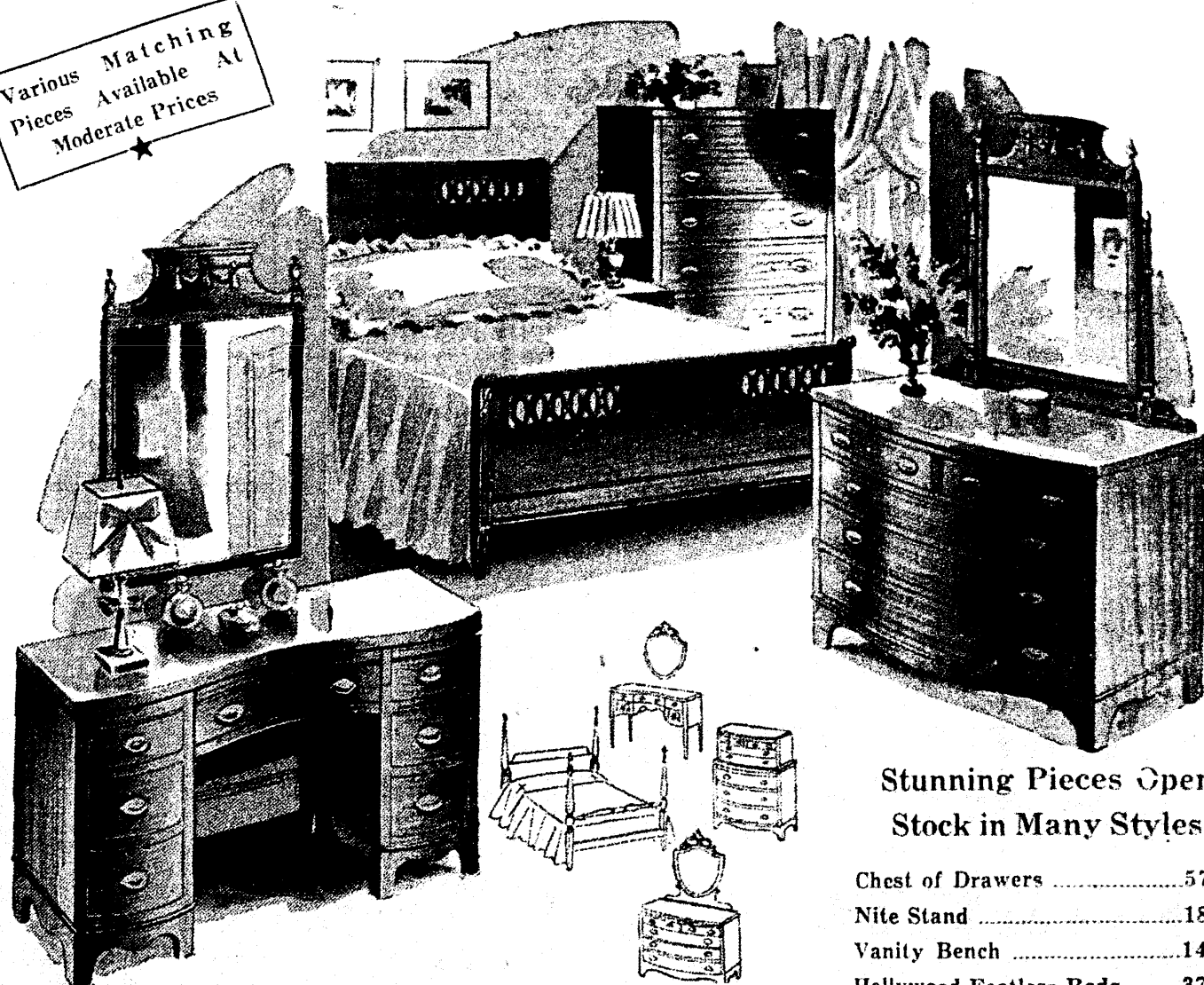
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THE WARRIORS AND THE COMMANDER ARE BUSY WITH OTHER MATTERS. HERE SCOTT AND THE OTHER PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO PUNJAB... THIS SUITS HER SCOTT VERY WELL... ALREADY HE HAS PUNJAB DOING TRICKS...

BUT IF THEY TAKE US TO PRISON OR TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP YOU THEY WILL EXECUTE AS A SPY... AND MY US IT WILL NOT BE GOOD!

BAH! I WILL ESCAPE BEFORE WE ARE TAKEN FROM THIS CASTLE... YOU WILL SEE... ALREADY I HAVE I GOT DOT STUFF AND MY US IT GANT DOING TRICKS!

YAH! BUT SUCH TRICKS! BUT I HAVE DID DER ADMIRAL GO? VA DOES HE NO COME BACK? AND THOSE OTHER THREE SAULORS?

IT IS ONLY A SIMPLE ILLUSION! WE LET THE BIG GAF DO HIS TRICKS... HUH! HIM... SOON MY CHANCE COMES... WATCH!

DOT WAS A VUNDERful TRICK. GANT--VE ARE ALL MYSTIFIED... WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?

MOST GLADLY! FIVE THIS TIME-- YOU FIVE--

NEN! THIS I DO NO LIKE!

NEN! IT IS ONLY A TRICK! DO AS HE SAYS! IT IS MY ORDER!

I PLACE THE MAGIC CAPE--SO WATCH CAREFULLY...

Jur! Jur!

HO! AND NOW, BEHOLD! THEY ARE GONE!

HIM-- BUT VUN QUESTION-- VEN DO THEY BACK COME?

WHO CAN SAY WHEN THOSE WHO GO WITH THE MAGI SHALL RETURN?

PS--ST-- HERR SCHEFT--YOU WISH TO ESCAPE--QUICK! PLACE THE MAGIC CAPE OVER YOU-- OUT YET!

YAH! I DO VISH TO ESCAPE-- BUT THIS VAY? HOW DO I KNOW VES DO COME OUT YET?

SHH-- WHAT DO YOU CARE WHERE IT COMES OUT? I TELL YOU HONESTLY, THIS WAY YOU WILL ESCAPE THIS PLACE--PERMANENTLY!

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PUNJABI! PUNJABI! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

AH, LITTLE ONE! I MERELY DO MY POOR MAGIC TO ENTERTAIN THE PRISONERS--IS THAT WRONG?

WHAT IS A PEACE PARLEY, MRS. GREEN?

WELL, A PARLEY IS A PARROT-- AND A PARROT IS A BIRD!

SO A PEACE PARLEY IS WHERE A LOT O' NATIONS GET TOGETHER AND GIVE EACH OTHER TH' BJORD!

DICK TRACY

LEAVING HEADQUARTERS AT A LATE HOUR, DICK TRACY STARTS FOR HIS HOME ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED BY A BLINDING RAIN-- STORM. NO CABS ARE AVAILABLE. HIS NEAREST TRANSPORTATION IS A STREET CAR LINE FIVE BLOCKS AWAY. HE SETS OUT ABOUT...

SUDDENLY, HE IS AWARE HE IS BEING FOLLOWED-- BY A BUXOM WOMAN! OR IS SHE FOLLOWING HIM???

THE RAIN POURS DOWN. OVER HIS SHOULDER, TRACY SEES THE BIG FEMALE FIGURE GRADUALLY DRAW CLOSER.

SOMETHING SWISHES PAST HIS HEAD. HE TURNS--

I'D SWEAR SHE THREW SOMETHING

IN THE RAIN, HE SEES NOTHING. CHUCKLING AT HIS CONCERN OVER THIS FEMALE SHADOW, HE HASTENS ON.

NOW!

A BRAWNY ARM IS HURLED FORWARD! WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING, A LEATHER THONG WRAPS ITSELF AROUND THE DETECTIVE'S NECK-- HE CHOKES.

HIS HANDS STRUGGLE TOWARD HIS THROAT. HIS BODY IS YANKED BACKWARD.

THE PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING! THE WHIP BUTT RISES AND DESCENDS AS ALL SENSES LEAVE THE BRAIN OF DETECTIVE DICK TRACY.

HE MUST NOT CHOKE TO DEATH-- NOT NOW.

DOWN ALLEY'S, BEHIND FENCES, ACROSS YARDS THE AMAZON FIGURE TRUDGES. THE RAIN BEATS DOWN HARDER. BLACK. COLD RAIN!

HERE!

EMIL!

Emil

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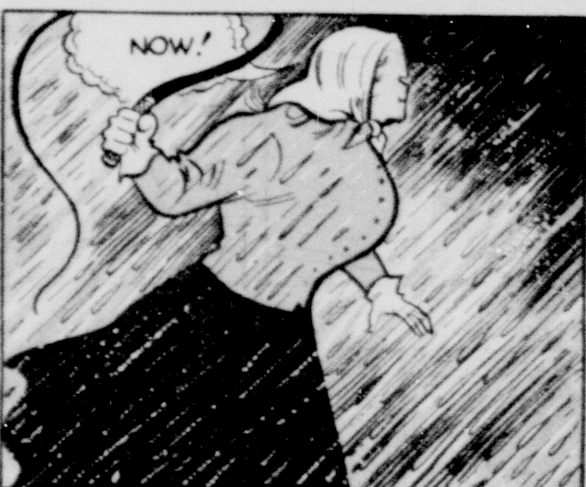
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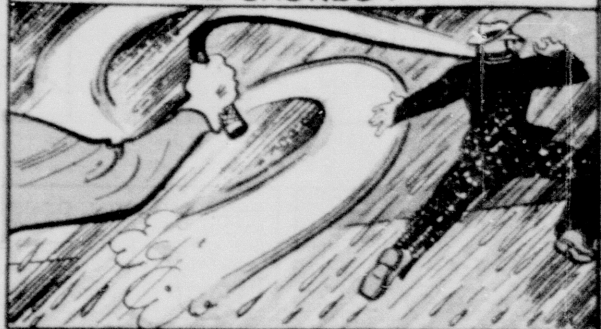
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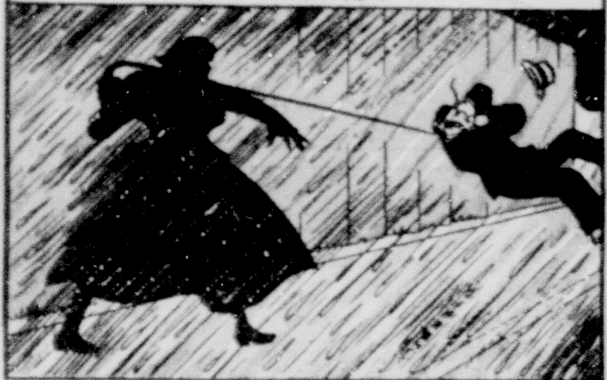
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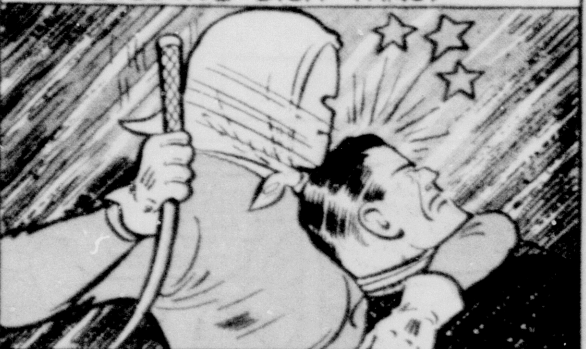
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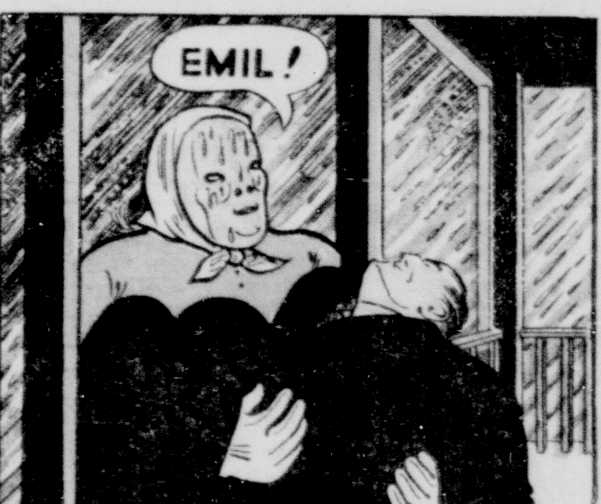
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Little Orphan Annie

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BUT IF THEY TAKE US TO PRISON OR TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP, YOU THEY VILL EXECUTE AS A SPY-- AND MIT US IT VILL NOOD BE GOOT--

BAH! I VILL ESCAPE BEFORE VE ARE TAKEN FROM THIS CASTLE--YOU VILL SEE--ALREADY HAF I NOOD GOT DOT STUPID GIANT DOING TRICKS?

YA! UNDO SUCH TRICKS! BUT VARE DID DER ADMIRAL GO? VY DOES HE NOOD COME BACK? AND THOSE OTHER THREE SAILORS?

IT ISS ONLY A SIMPLE ILLUSION! VE LET THE BIG OAF DO HIS TRICKS--HUMOR HIM--SOON MY CHANCE COMES-- VATCH!



DOT WAS A VUNDERFUL TRICK, GIANT--VE ARE ALL MYSTIFIED-- WOULD YOU DO IT AGAIN?

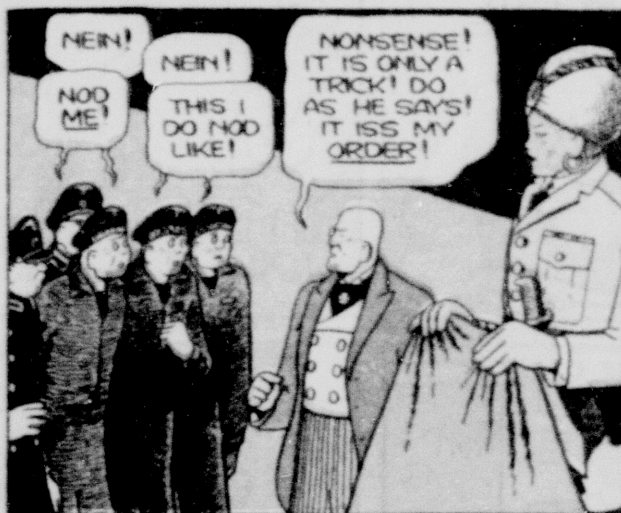
MOST GLADLY! FIVE THIS TIME-- YOU FIVE--

NEIN! NOOD ME!

NEIN! THIS I DO NOOD LIKE!

NONSENSE! IT IS ONLY A TRICK! DO AS HE SAYS! IT ISS MY ORDER!

I PLACE THE MAGIC CAPE--SO-- WATCH, MOST CAREFULLY--

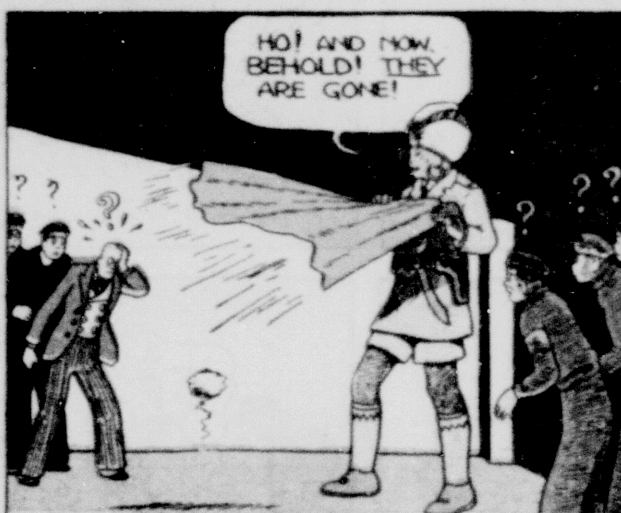


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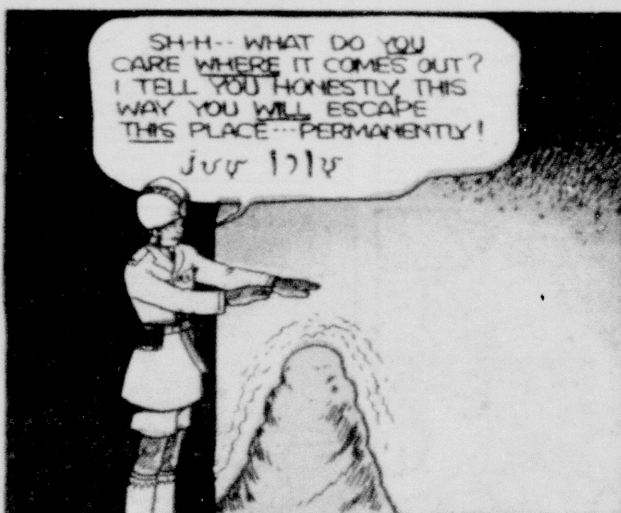
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Maw Green

FWAT IS A PEACE PARLEY, MRS. GREEN?

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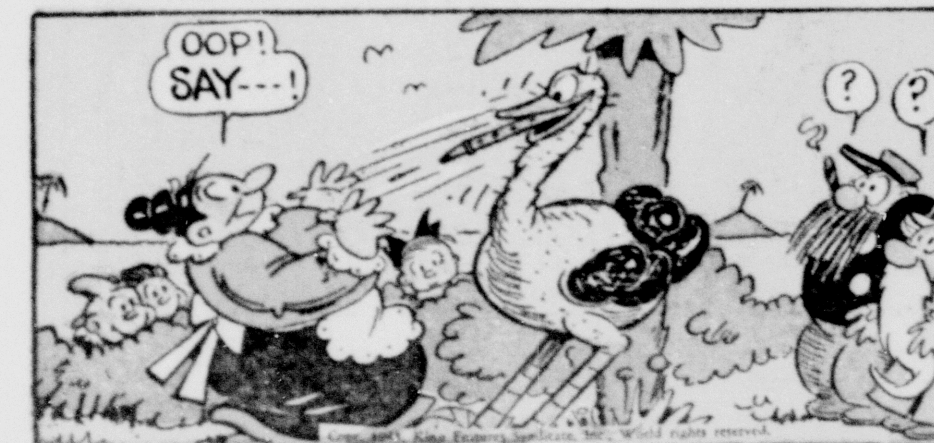
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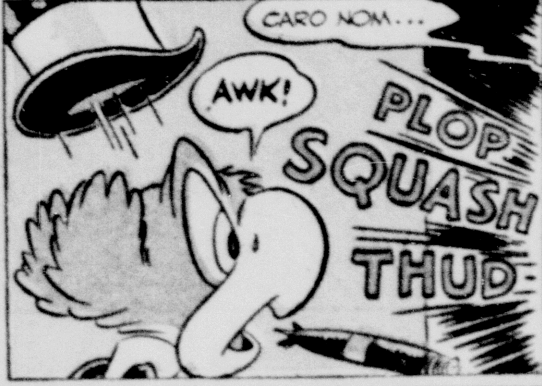
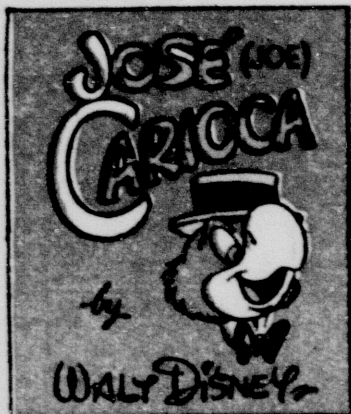
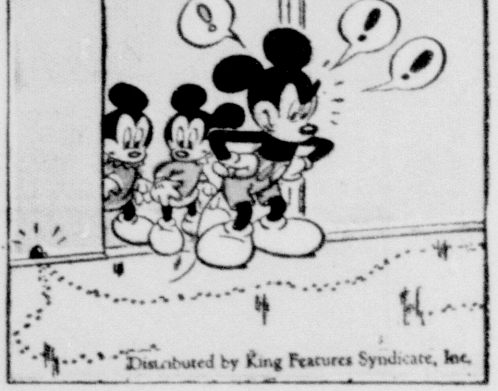
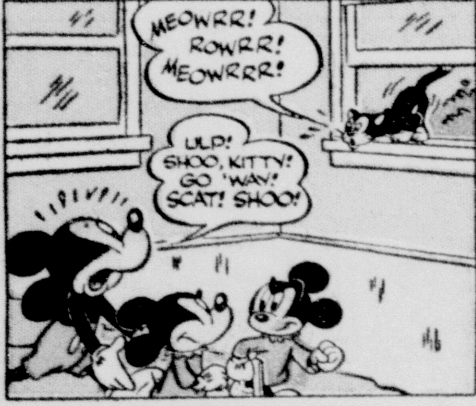
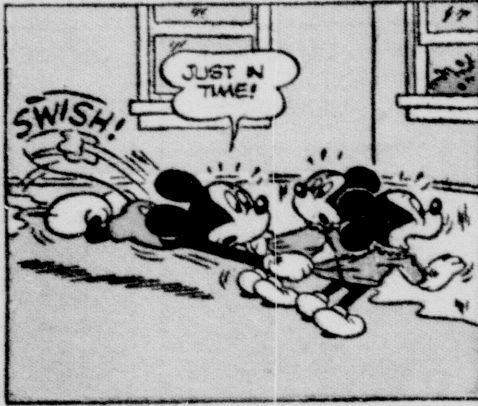


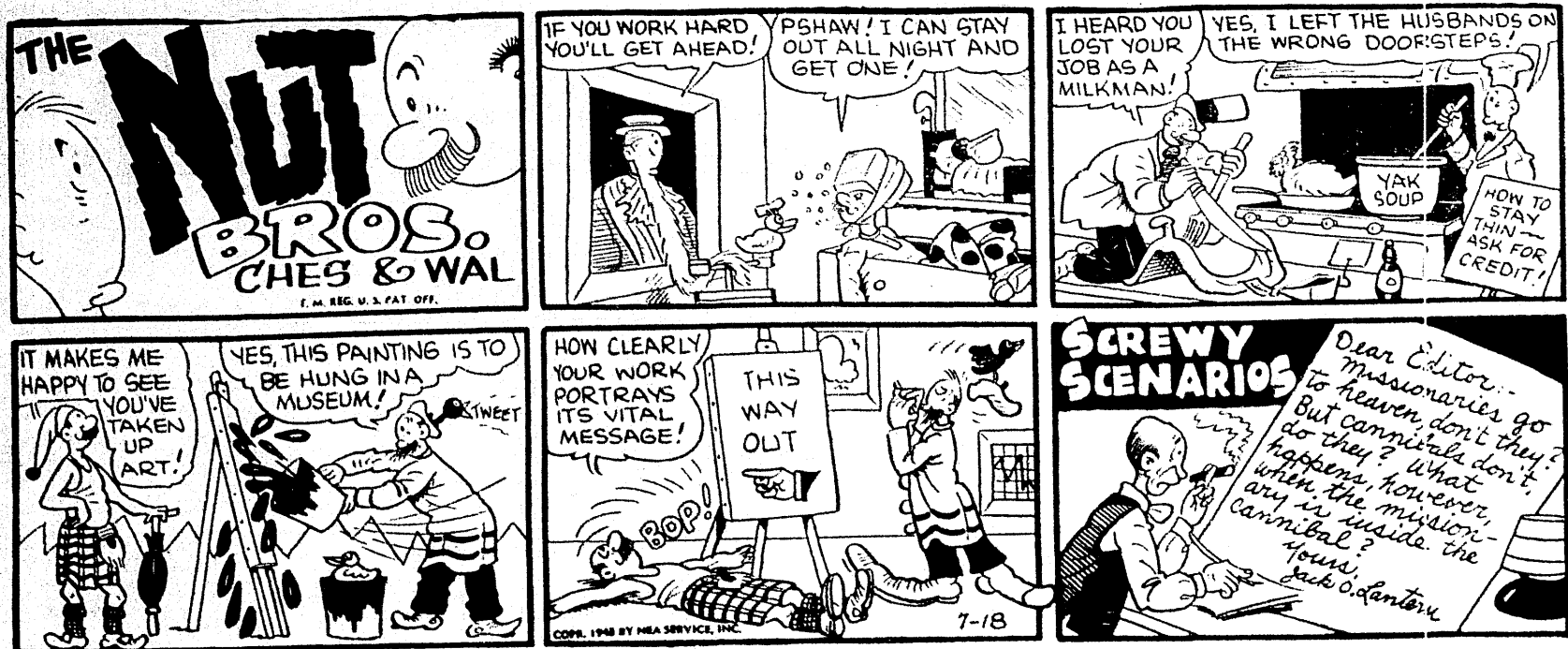


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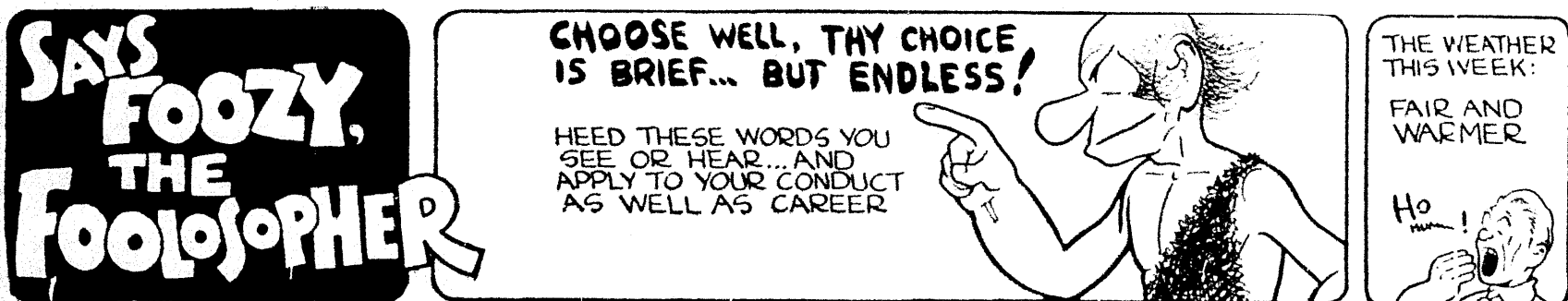


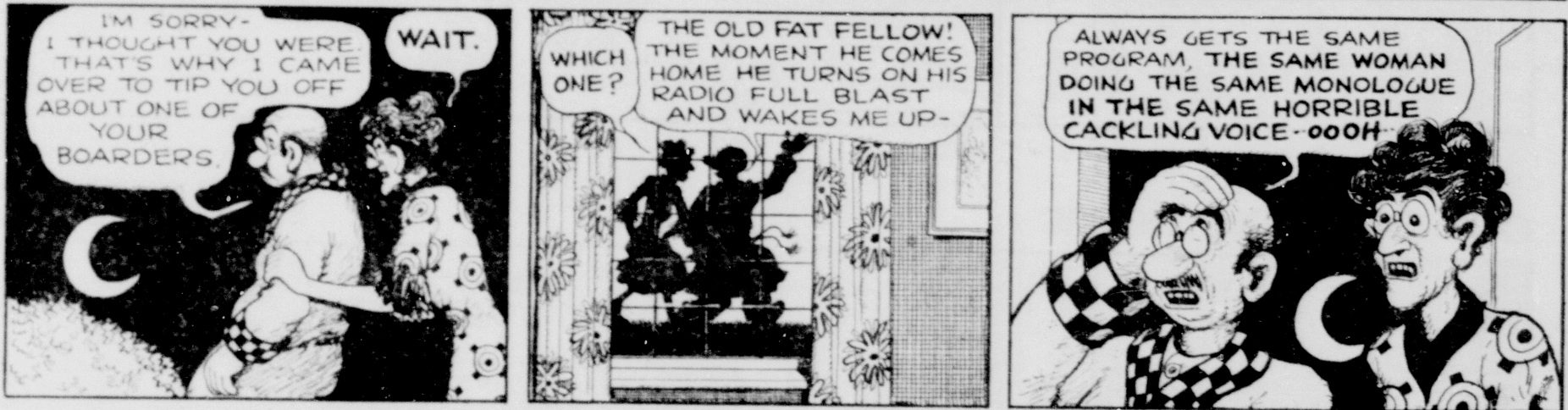


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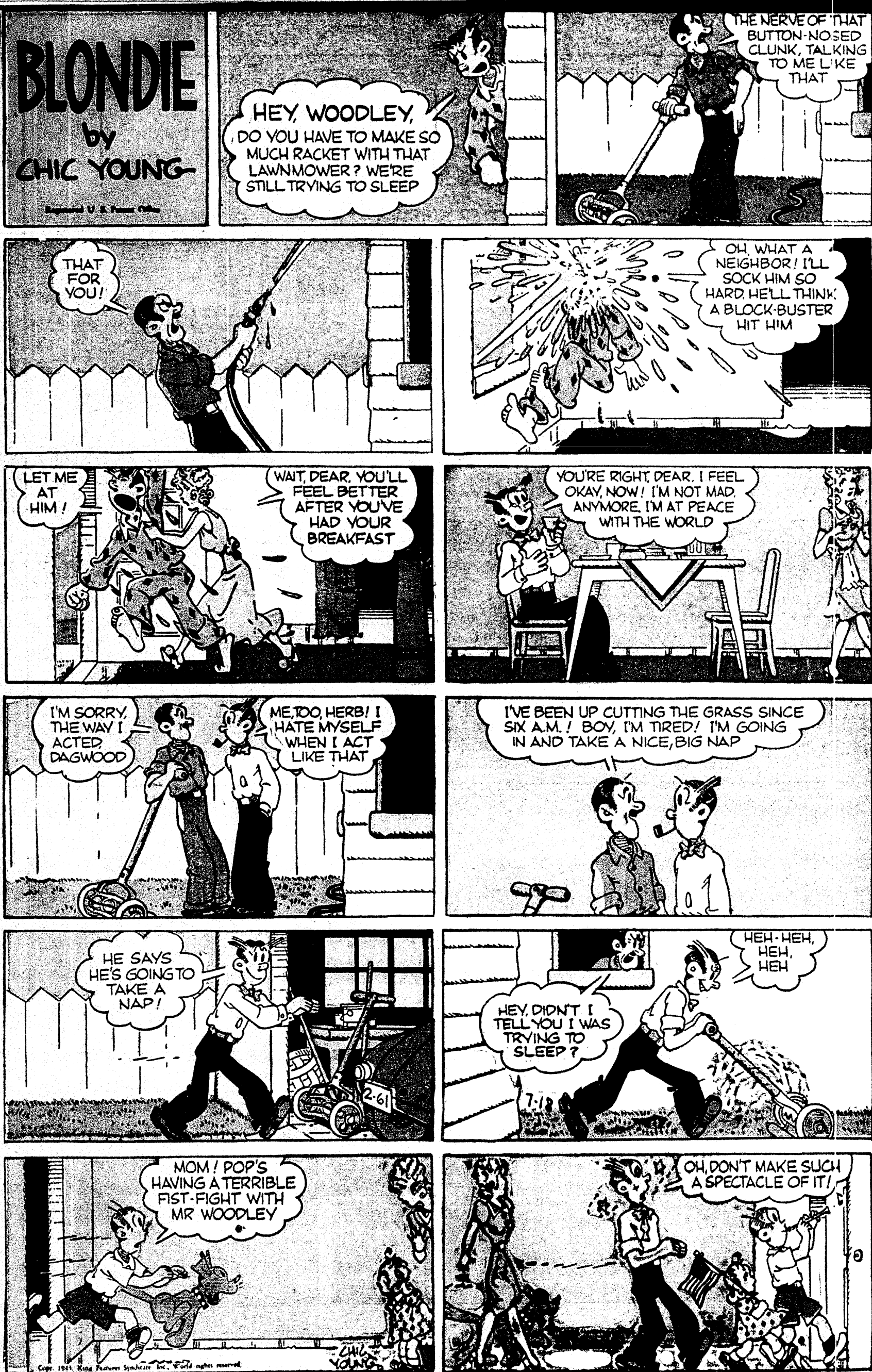
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THE GUMPS.

GOSH, THAT'S STRANGE—
WE BOTH SAW THAT SUSPICIOUS
LOOKING MAN ENTER OLD
MOTHER HUBBARD'S HOUSE—
YET, SHE DENIED SEEING HIM—

YES—AND SHE
WAS CRYING—

GIL
EDSON

GOLLY—YOU DON'T
SUPPOSE HE WAS
A GANGSTER OR
SOMETHING?

OF COURSE NOT.
WHY WOULD SHE
BE SHIELDING
A GANGSTER?

YES—THAT'S RIGHT—
SHE'S A SWEET,
MOTHERLY OLD LADY.
UNLESS—

UNLESS
WHAT—?

HE MIGHT
BE A SON
OF HERS—

GEE, CHESTER—
THAT WOULD
ACCOUNT FOR
HER CRYING—

THAT BIG TRUCK—
IT'S STOPPING IN
FRONT OF MOTHER
HUBBARD'S HOUSE!

THAT'S RIGHT—
LET'S GO SEE—

GOOD OLD UNCLE
BIM—I TOLD HIM
ABOUT OLD MOTHER
HUBBARD FEEDING
AND TAKING CARE
OF ALL THE POOR
PEOPLE IN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD—

SO HE SENT
ALL THIS FOOD
TO HER—HE'S
SWELL!

IT'S STARTING
TO RAIN—

CHESTER!
LOOK! THE
MYSTERIOUS MAN!
HE JUST LEFT OLD
MOTHER HUBBARD'S
HOUSE!

C'MON, ROSE—
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
BUT WE MUST BE
CAREFUL NOT TO
LET HIM SEE US!

GOSH—
IT'S POURING,
CHESTER—

IF WE COULD ONLY
GET A GLIMPSE OF
HIS FACE—

HURRY! HE'S
HAILING THE BUS—

GOLLY! WE
JUST MISSED
HIM!

WHAT'S THAT
GREEN PIECE OF
PAPER? HE DROPPED
IT AS HE WAS
GETTING ON THE
BUS—

IT LOOKS
LIKE A
DOLLAR
BILL—

THE RAIN'S
STOPPING—IT'S
CLEARING UP—

IF YOU MEAN
THE MYSTERY'S
CLEARING UP—
YOU'RE WRONG!
LOOK—THE RAIN
CAUSED THE
COLORED INK ON
THIS DOLLAR
TO RUN—

IT'S COUNTERFEIT!!



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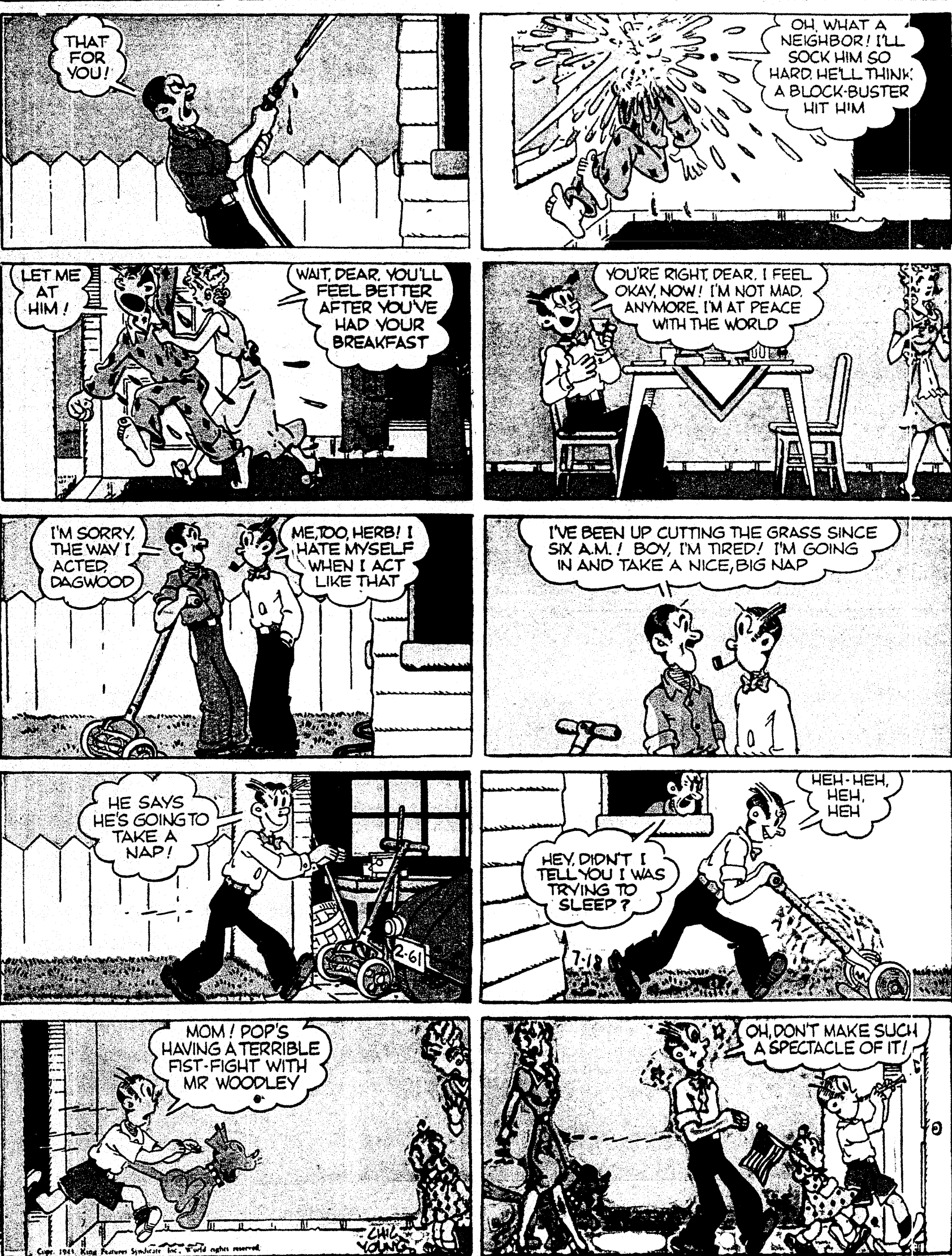
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WAGON WHEELS WAS CAPTURED BY THE JAPS BUT WAS FREED FROM PRISON BY A SILENT FIGURE THAT SLIPPED UP BEHIND A JAP GUARD AND KILLED HIM--

SMILE JACK

IMAGINE MY BEING LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET SHOT DOWN, BE TAKEN PRISONER AND THEN FREED BY TH' CORAL PRINCESS--

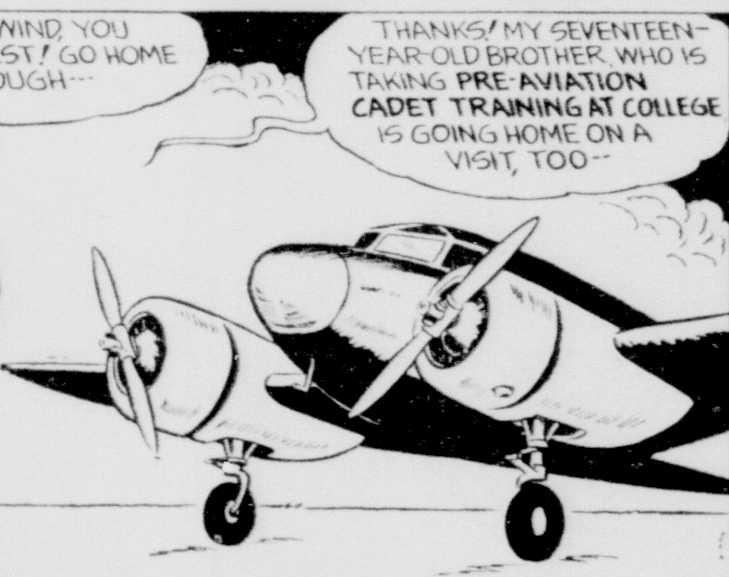
WELL, YOU HAVEN'T ESCAPED YET-- I STILL HAVE TO GET YOU PROVISIONS AND A BOAT--

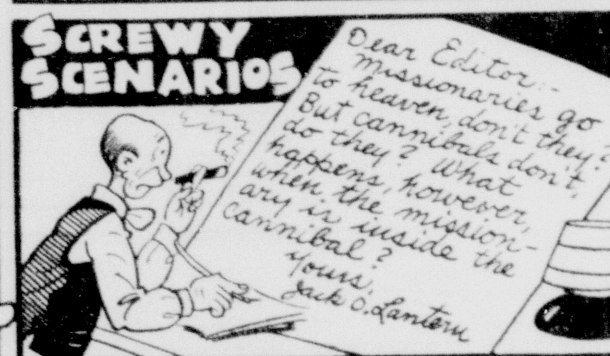
YOU SAY YOU THINK YOU CAN GET ME A BOAT HERE AT THIS RIVER--

YES--SHH! I SEE A JAP GUARD--



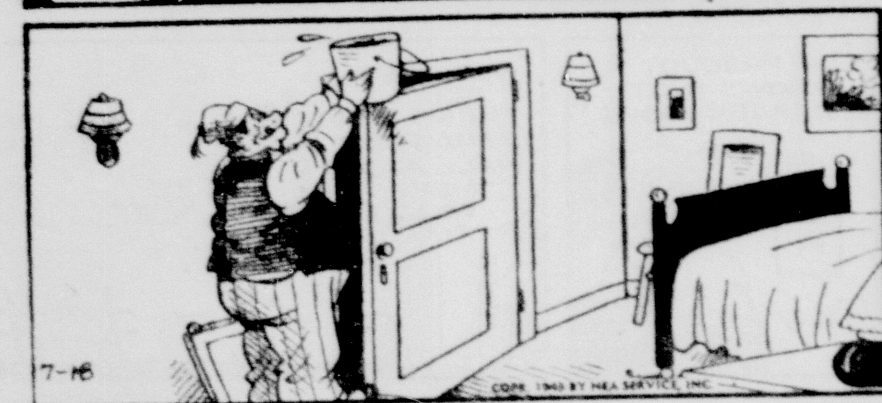
WHILE THE CORAL PRINCESS IS TRYING TO HELP WAGON WHEELS ESCAPE, WE FLASH BACK HOME TO DOWNWIND, WHO HAS JUST BEEN RESCUED FROM A CRASH AT SEA--





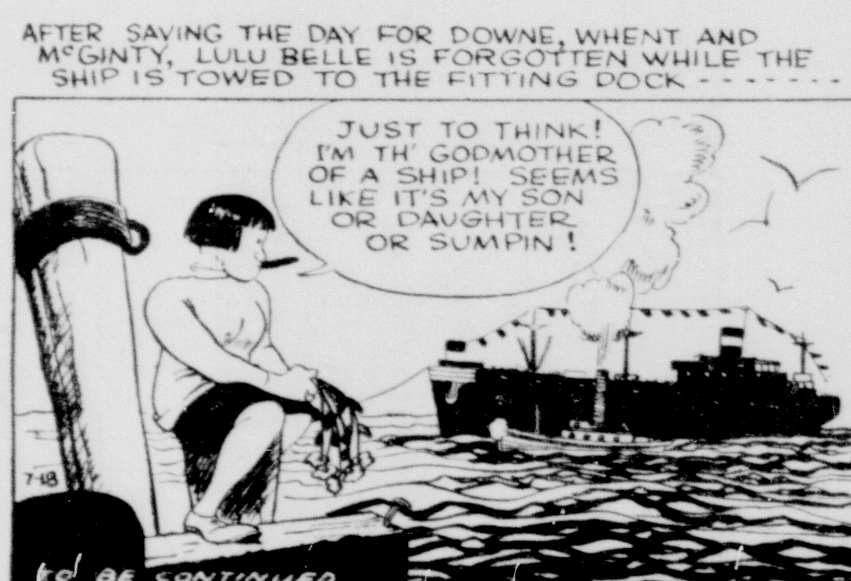
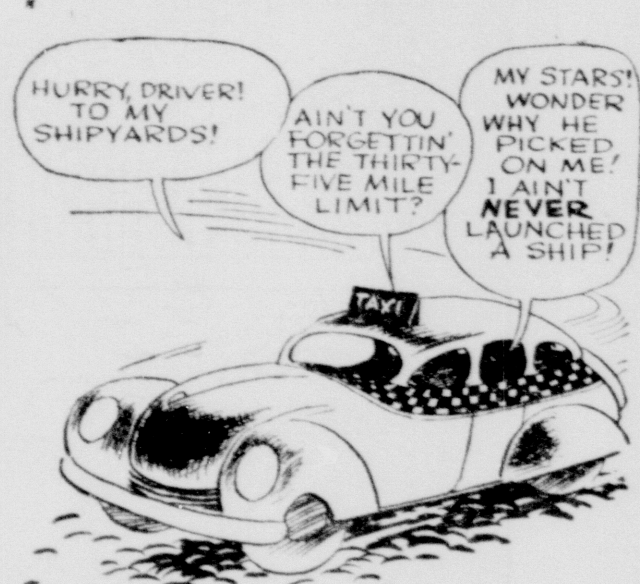
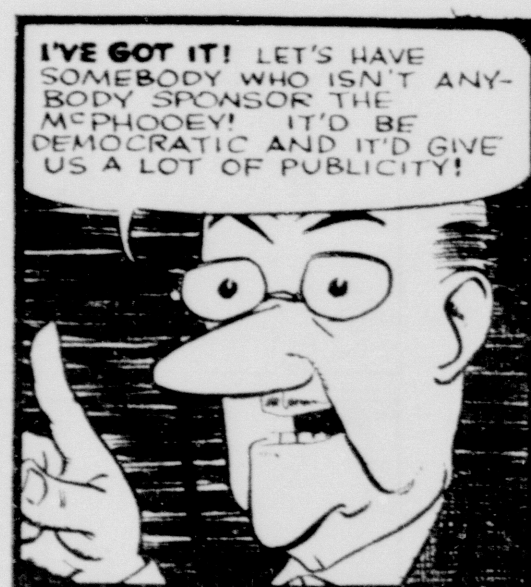
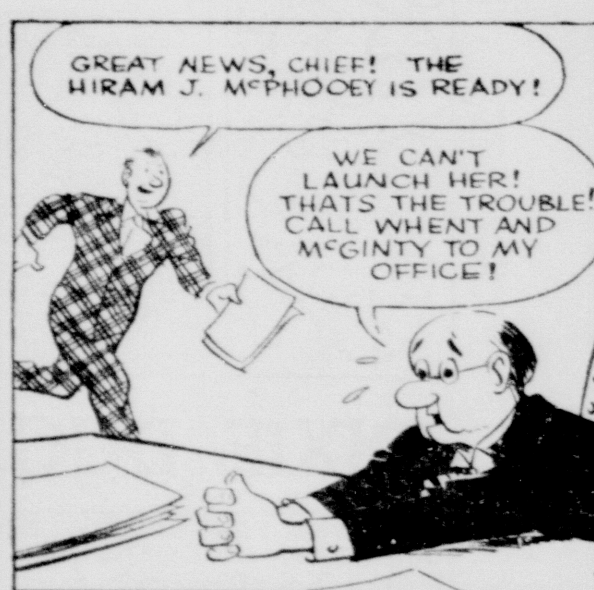
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE





BUNYAN Q. DOWNE, HEAD OF THE FABULOUS DOWNE, WHENT AND MCGINTY SHIPYARDS, FACES A CRISIS...



ALLEY OOP

By V.T. HAMLIN

OUR HERO HAS BEEN HAVING HIMSELF A HOLIDAY DEBUNKING THE GHOSTS OF THE OLD "HAUNTED HOUSE".

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WELL, DON'T STAND THERE GAWKIN! TAKE THIS GHOST DOWNSTAIRS AN' STACK HIM UP WITH TH' OTHER TWO

GHOST?? MY GOSH!

WHATCHA MEAN, GHOSTS?? SAY, WHAT IS THIS? WHAT GOES ON?

WHO ARE YOU AND HOW DID YOU GET MIXED UP IN THIS?

AW, I LIVE DOWN TH' ROAD A PIECE! I CAME HERE LOOKIN' FOR GHOSTS... WHEN THEY STARTED SHOOTIN' AT ME I JUST CLEANED HOUSE!

Hum! WELL YOU DIDN'T DO TOO BAD... ONE OF THOSE DOWNSTAIRS IS STRAW-HAT HARRY, A SMALL TIME MOBSTER

WHAT'S HE DONE?

A LOTTA THINGS WE CAN'T PIN ON 'IM... BUT NOW, THANKS TO YOU, MEBBEE WE CAN STICK THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY!

BY TH' WAY... WHAT DID YOU SEE BACK HERE BEHIND THIS FIREPLACE?

NOTHIN' MUCH... BUT THEN I DIDN'T GET TO THE END OF IT!

WELL, WE'RE GOING DOWN TO THE END OF IT... RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, BUD... LET'S GET GOIN'!

SEE? I TOLDJUH THERE WAS NOBODY DOWN HERE

YES, I KNOW... BUT THE SCENERY IS INTERESTING, DON'T YOU THINK?

GOOD GOSH!

A MEATLEGGERS SLAUGHTER-HOUSE!! MY GADFRY, WHAT A PLACE!!

IT WOULD MAKE A VEGETARIAN OUT OF A LION!

IT MUSTA TOOK A LOTTA COWS T'KEEP THIS DUMP GOIN'! LOOK, THIS TRUCK IS PLUMB FULLA MEAT!

BLACK MARKET IS RIGHT! A BLIND MAN COULD FIND HIS WAY AROUND HERE BY HIS NOSE ALONE!

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SAYS
FOOZY,
THE
FOOLOSOHER

CHOOSE WELL, THY CHOICE IS BRIEF... BUT ENDLESS!

HEED THESE WORDS YOU SEE OR HEAR... AND APPLY TO YOUR CONDUCT AS WELL AS CAREER

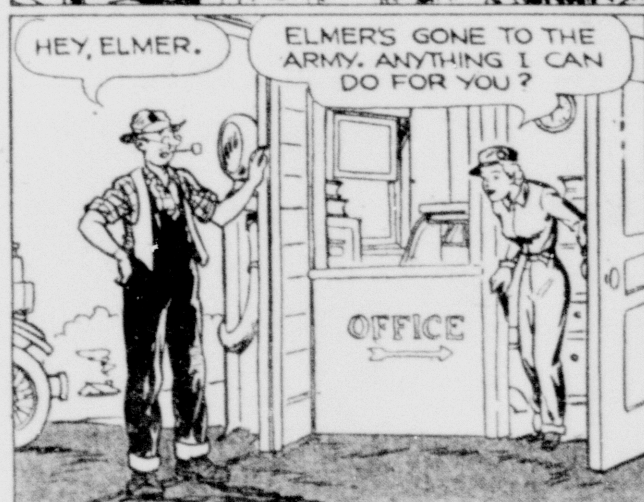
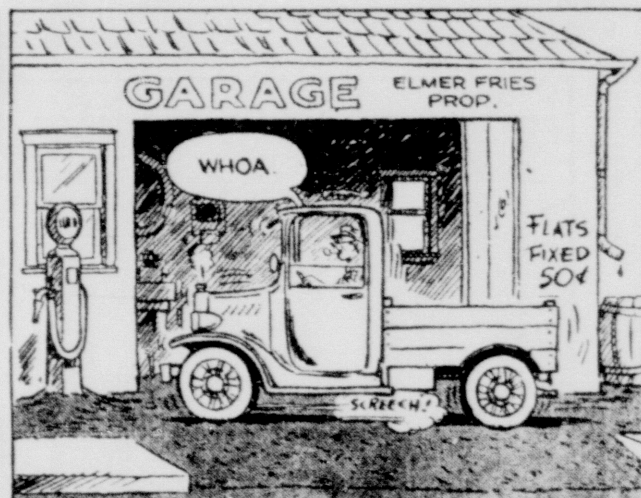


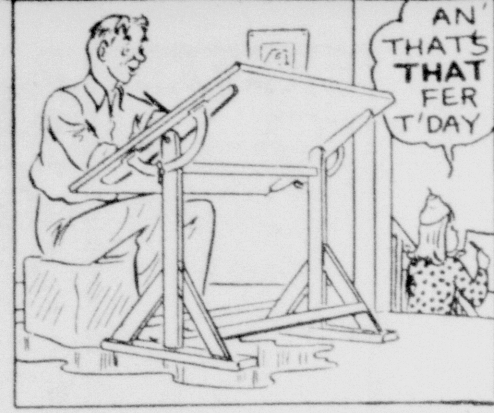
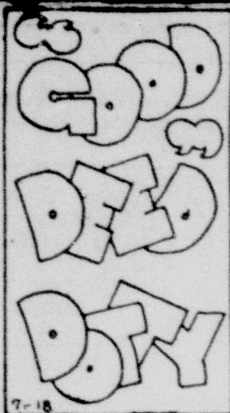
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
FAIR AND WARMER



JOE PALOOKA

by HAM FISHER.





DIXIE DUGAN

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By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

LOOK WHAT I GOT OUT OF OUR VICTORY GARDEN! SOLVES OUR VEGETABLE SITUATION!

GOOD GIRL!

V FOR VITAMINS



FLASH GORDON

BY
ALEX RAYMOND

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FLASH AND GUNDAR STAND ON A MOUNTAINSIDE, OVERLOOKING THE LUSH LOWLANDS OF TROPICA.

BELOW US STRETCHES DESIRA'S KINGDOM. WILL YOU HELP ME RECAPTURE IT?

BY MY BEARD, LAD, I'M A BANDIT BY PROFESSION! WHAT GREATER BOOTY COULD I SEEK THAN THE ENTIRE KINGDOM?

THE BANDIT CHIEFTAIN AND FLASH TURN AT THE CAPTIVE BRAZOR'S JEERING VOICE:

BOLD TALK FOR SUCH HUNTED FUGITIVES! WHAT WILL YOU USE FOR WEAPONS?

OUR NERVE AND OUR WITS!

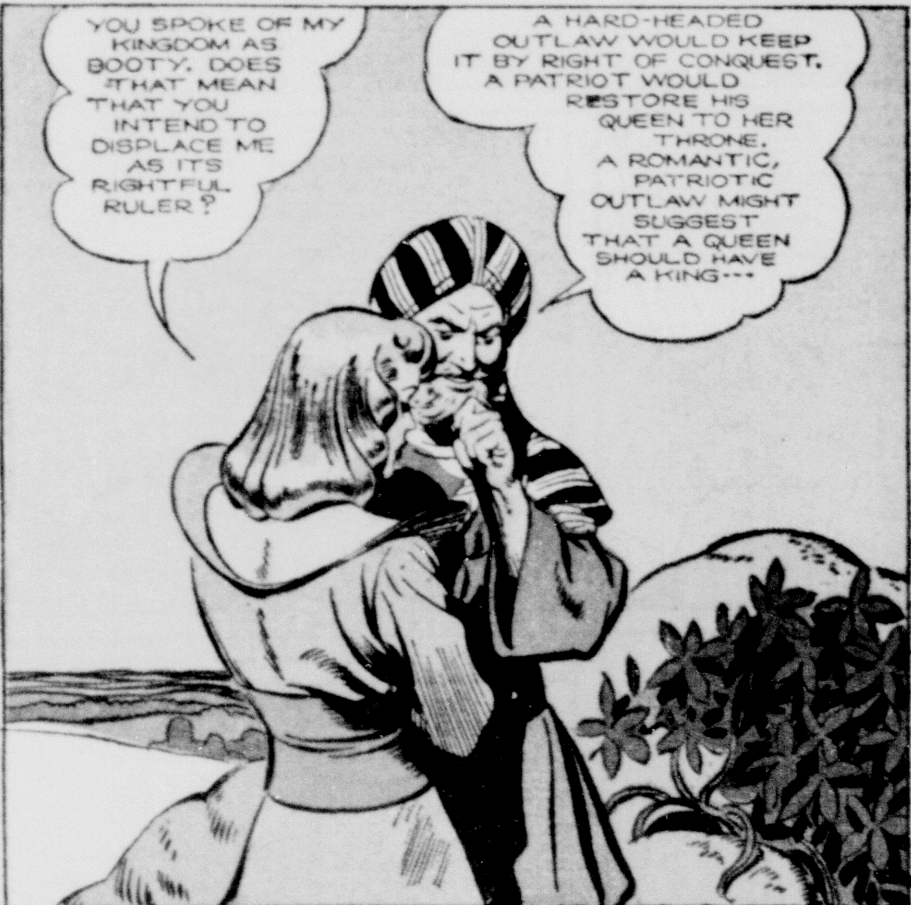


YOU SPOKE OF MY KINGDOM AS BOOTY. DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU INTEND TO DISPLACE ME AS ITS RIGHTFUL RULER?

A HARD-HEADED OUTLAW WOULD KEEP IT BY RIGHT OF CONQUEST. A PATRIOT WOULD RESTORE HIS QUEEN TO HER THRONE. A ROMANTIC, PATRIOTIC OUTLAW MIGHT SUGGEST THAT A QUEEN SHOULD HAVE A KING---

PEQUIT OVERHEARS DESIRA AND GUNDAR AND VOWS TO HERSELF---

SO SHE SHOULD HAVE A KING, SHOULD SHE? WELL, IT WON'T BE YOU, GUNDAR! NOT IF I KNOW IT!



GUNDAR'S BANDITS COMB THE MOUNTAINS FOR STRAY HORSE-HOSES AND HIDDEN CACHES OF ARMS AND SUPPLIES. IT IS A DANGEROUS BAND THAT DARINGLY RIDES AT DUSK INTO THE UNSUSPECTING LOWLANDS OF TROPICA.



NEXT WEEK!
THE STOLEN CITY

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BLONDIE

by
CHIC YOUNG

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HEY, WOODLEY,
DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE SO
MUCH RACKET WITH THAT
LAWNMOWER? WE'RE
STILL TRYING TO SLEEP

THE NERVE OF THAT
BUTTON-NOSED
CLUNK, TALKING
TO ME LIKE
THAT

THAT
FOR
YOU!

OH, WHAT A
NEIGHBOR! I'LL
SOCK HIM SO
HARD, HE'LL THINK
A BLOCK-BUSTER
HIT HIM

LET ME
AT
HIM!

WAIT, DEAR, YOU'LL
FEEL BETTER
AFTER YOU'VE
HAD YOUR
BREAKFAST

YOU'RE RIGHT, DEAR, I FEEL
OKAY, NOW! I'M NOT MAD.
ANYMORE, I'M AT PEACE
WITH THE WORLD

I'M SORRY,
THE WAY I
ACTED,
DAGWOOD

ME, TOO, HERB! I
HATE MYSELF
WHEN I ACT
LIKE THAT

I'VE BEEN UP CUTTING THE GRASS SINCE
SIX A.M.! BOY, I'M TIRED! I'M GOING
IN AND TAKE A NICE, BIG NAP

HE SAYS
HE'S GOING TO
TAKE A
NAP!

HEY, DIDN'T I
TELL YOU I WAS
TRYING TO
SLEEP?

HEH-HEH,
HEH,
HEH

MOM! POP'S
HAVING A TERRIBLE
FIST-FIGHT WITH
MR. WOODLEY

OH, DON'T MAKE SUCH
A SPECTACLE OF IT!

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



WARNING



THE PIRATES HOWLED GLEEFULLY WHEN THEY SAW THEIR TWO COMRADES BORN AWAY BY THE TWO AMAZONS.

AND THE CAPTIVES THEMSELVES REGARDED IT ALL AS AN AMUSING ADVENTURE.

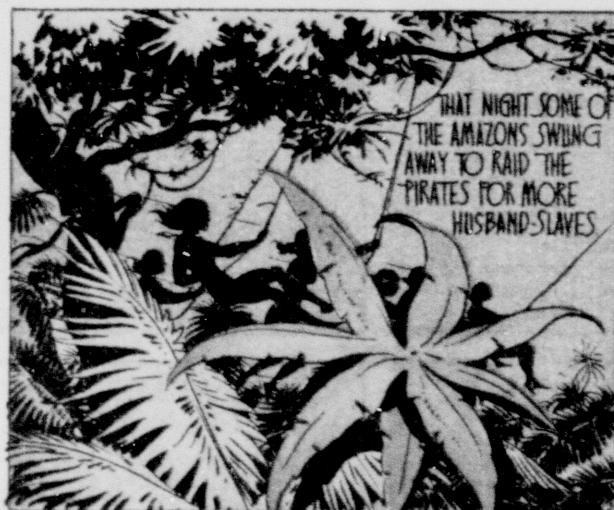


IN THE TREE-TOP VILLAGE, THE TRIBE GATHERED WHILE----

---TIBELA CONDUCTED A STRANGE MARRIAGE RITE.



THESE CAPTIVES ARE NOW HUSBANDS AND SLAVES. THEY WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR REALM!



THAT NIGHT SOME OF THE AMAZONS SWUNG AWAY TO RAID THE PIRATES FOR MORE HUSBAND-SLAVES



THEY PICKED UP FOUR. AND NOW MIJEL THE CAPTAIN BECAME ALARMED.



"IF THIS KEEPS UP THERE'LL BE NO CREW TO SAIL THE SHIP."



SO THE NEXT NIGHT, WHEN THE RAIDERS RETURNED, THE CORSAIRS WERE WAITING. THEY OPENED FIRE.



TWO OF THE AMAZONS WERE KILLED. THE OTHERS FLED IN TERROR FROM THE DEADLY THUNDER-STICKS.



FROM AFAR TARZAN HEARD THE SHOTS AND HASTENED TO THEIR SOURCE. HE HEARD THE CAPTAIN GROWL.

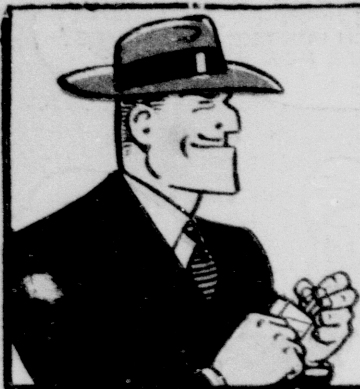


"AT DAWN WE SHALL HUNT THEM DOWN AND KILL THE REST."



NEXT WEEK MIJEL'S DECEIT

THEN THE VOICE OF THE JUNGLE LORD BOOMED FROM THE TREES. "YOU SHALL NOT! -- TARZAN HAS SPOKEN!"



LIL ABNER

by
AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

AH BOUGHT \$10 WORTH O' WAR STAMPS - 10% O' MAH EARNINGS SO FAR.

MERELY \$10 WORTH O' SHELLS BROUGHT HIM DOWN!!

IF YOU EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY, LADDIE, GIVE 10% JUST LIKE YOUR DADDY SENT IN BY DICK JONES, OAKLAND, CALIF.



YOU OVER-POWERED MY CHAUFFEUR, AND DRAGGED ME HERE! WHY?

ON ACCOUNT YO' MURDERED MAH IDEEL, FEARLESS FOSDICK! - AH GOT PROOF - SEE? -



NAMELY, MY HEAD!!



AND SO - HA! HA! - FEARLESS FOSDICK IS DEAD!!



YO' WAS ABLE T'TRICK "FEARLESS FOSDICK" WIF YO' STOOPID TRICKS, ON ACCOUNT HE WAS TH' (SOB!) SMARTEST DETECTIVE IN TH' WORLD - BUT I DAST YO' T'TRY THEM STOOPID TRICKS ON ME! JEST TRY 'EM!!

YOU REFER, NO DOUBT, TO THE "HANDCLIFF TRICK" - THE WAY I SNAPPED FOSDICK'S HANDS - LIKE THIS! RIGHT?

SNAP!



RIGHT! -

- THEN I PULLED A GUN ON FOSDICK - LIKE THIS - RIGHT? -



RIGHT! AN' (SOB!) FEARLESS FOSDICK FELL FO' ALL YO' STOOPID TRICKS, TILL HE WERE AS HELPLESS AS - ? - ? - GULP! - AH IS!! -

RIGHT!! HA! HA! HM - A SHOT MIGHT ATTRACT ATTENTION!



FORTUNATELY, NATURE HAS PROVIDED ME WITH AN' EVEN DEADLIER WEAPON THAN A GUN - NAMELY MY HEAD!!



CRASH!



LATER -

KIN YO' BOYS USE THIS HAT FULL O' GRAVEL?

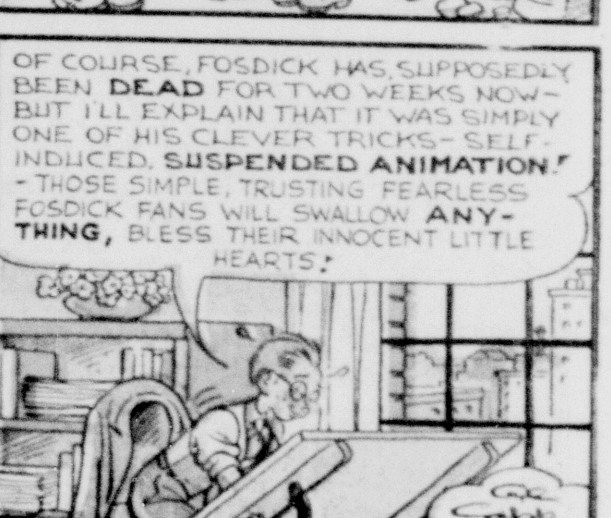
THANKS, YOKIM! SAY - LOOK!! - THAR'S A HUNK O' STONE WIF A SMOKIN' SEEGAR STUCK IN IT!!

To Lester Gooch, craaytor of the late lamentid "Fearless Fossdick"
Dear Lub:
Ah met up wif "Stone-Face" an' he tried to kill me the same way he kilt "Fearless Fossdick" namely by smashin his haid agin mine. Ha!! He shore picked the wrong haid that time. Ah feels fine but "Stone-Face" went to peccos. He is now part of the Lincoln Highway.
yours trooley
Lil Abner Yokum
Age 18
writ by hand



THE GREAT CARTOONIST IS OVERJOYED!

THAT INCREDIBLE MONSTER "STONE-FACE" IS DEAD!! I AM FREE TO REVIVE "FEARLESS FOSDICK!!" -



OF COURSE, FOSDICK HAS, SUPPOSEDLY BEEN DEAD FOR TWO WEEKS NOW - BUT I'LL EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS SIMPLY ONE OF HIS CLEVER TRICKS - SELF-INDUCED, SUSPENDED ANIMATION! - THOSE SIMPLE, TRUSTING FEARLESS FOSDICK FANS WILL SWALLOW ANY-THING, BLESS THEIR INNOCENT LITTLE HEARTS!